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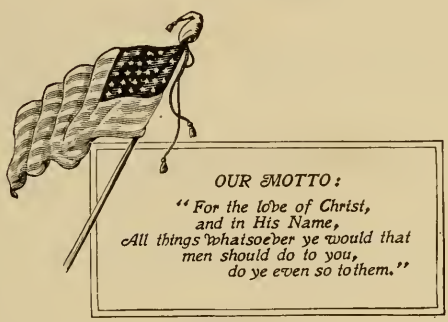

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Twenty-Second Annual Meeting

HELD IN

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.,

OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 4, 1903.

THE Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 10 A. M. The hymn,

"And are we yet alive,
And see each other's face?"

sung with feeling, introduced a most impressive devotional service, conducted by the pastor of the Church, the Rev. Luther Freeman, and prepared all hearts to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, as administered by the pastor, Presiding Elder Rev. J. S. Burnett, Rev. J. H. Race, D. D., Rev. J. J. Manker, D. D., and Rev. D. J. Higgins.

Miss Saba Doak, of Chattanooga, sang with exquisite expression the solo, "There is a green hill far away," Miss Ethel O'Neal accompanist.

At 11 o'clock the President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, of New York City, took the chair and announced the hymn,

"O, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise;"

which was worshipfully sung.

Mrs. F. A. Aiken, of Cincinnati, O., Recording Secretary, organized the Convention. The following ladies were nominated by Mrs. Aiken as Assistant Secretaries, and confirmed: Mrs. E. L. Albright, Delaware, O.; Mrs. B. S. Potter, Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. M. LeSourd, Milford, O.; and Mrs. Anna M. Onstott, Skowhegan, Me.

Committees were constituted as follows:

Credentials and Enrollment.—Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. D. A. Minard, Mrs. W. O. Hillman, Mrs. John Richard, and Miss Caroline I. Dodge.

Courtesies.—Mrs. R. J. Miller, with power to choose assistants.

By-Laws.—Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson, Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, and Mrs. T. J. Everett.

Resolutions.—Mrs. S. H. Pye, Mrs. Agnes G. Jones, Mrs. Ward Platt, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Mrs. Lily Leonard Slack, and Mrs. J. E. Bonsall.

Place of Meeting.—Miss Sarah M. DeLine, Mrs. C. R. Williams, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. John King, Mrs. G. A. Reeder, Mrs. H. R. Woodward, and Mrs. E. R. Willis.

Woman's and Children's Home Missions.—Miss Mary Belle Evans, with the privilege of selecting her associates.

Church Press.—Miss Martha Van Marter, with power to choose her associates.

Secular Press.—Mrs. P. H. Bodkin and Mrs. Long Warner.

Pulpit Supply.—Mrs. J. H. Race and Mrs. M. H. Davis.

A discussion as to the form of credential blanks to be presented to the Committee on Enrollment, participated in by Ladies Tomkinson, Robinson, Murphy, Aiken, and Ferguson, resulted in the acceptance of the blanks prepared by Mrs. Aiken in connection with those sent from the Conferences with the word "Present" attached to the names of the delegates in attendance.

A telegram bringing "Warmest greetings to all the members of the Convention" from Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, Corresponding Secretary, was read by the President, Mrs. Fisk. On motion of Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, a response of greeting, with expressions of regret at the enforced absence of Mrs. Williams, was heartily voted.

Mrs. Clara L. Roach expressed the feeling of loneliness because of Mrs. Williams's absence, and asked that two stanzas of "Blest be the tie that binds" be sung.

A telegram of greeting was received from the South Brooklyn District Association of the New York East Conference; also one from the Ellsworth District Association of the Northwest Kansas Conference.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Thompson, of Cincinnati O., was listened to with intense interest, and, on motion, accepted with thanks, indicated by a rising vote. (See Report.)

Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., of Cincinnati, O., Chairman of the Auditing Committee, presented a report, which was accepted and its recommendations referred to the Committee of the Whole on Appropriations. (See Report.)

At the hour of noon the Convention united in silent prayer, followed by the repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Park introduced the following clergymen: Rev. Luther Freeman, pastor First Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rev. J. H. Race, D. D., president

Grant University; Rev. C. M. Hall, D. D., Knoxville, Tenn.; and Rev. D. J. Higgins, Chattanooga, Tenn.

In submitting the report of the Bureau for Mission Supplies, the Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Cincinnati, O., gave a number of touching incidents in connection with the work of the Bureau, and Mrs. Fisk added words of commendation from our bishops. On motion, the report was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. William M. Ampt, Cincinnati, O., Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, presented a report, which was accepted. (See Report.)

After the doxology was sung the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Charles W. Gallagher, D. D., president of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school, Washington, D. C., and adjournment followed.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE session opened with the President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, in the chair. Devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Luther Freeman, of Chattanooga. The hymns "More love to Thee, O Christ," and "My faith looks up to Thee" were sung. Mrs. Freeman read selections from the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah, and said that at the communion service in the morning she could not refrain from comparing Christ's earthly portion with ours, from the borrowed cradle, through mocking and insults, the cursings and rejection of friends to the crown of thorns and a borrowed tomb. So much of sorrow, and it was all for us. She quoted the helpful words of Phillips Brooks: "Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be strong women. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work would be no miracle, but you shall be a miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God." Mrs. Freeman urged that through all our annoyances and cares and efforts, even our joys and successes, we remember that we are of His flock, he is our Shepherd, God takes care of us. The earnest prayer offered by Mrs. Freeman lifted all hearts nearer the quietude of peace. Two stanzas of "He leadeth me" were sung in conclusion.

The minutes of the opening session were read by Mrs. Albright, and adopted.

The reports of the Editor of *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions*, given by Miss Martha Van Marter, New York City, were received with applause, and, on motion, adopted by a rising vote. (See Reports.)

Miss Van Marter followed with the report of the Leaflet Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Potter, the recommendations of the Leaflet Committee were considered *seriatim*.

Numbers 1, 2, and 3 were adopted as read. Number 4, That hereafter a small price be placed upon all leaflets published by the Society, save those

dealing directly with organization and those furnishing special helps for workers created some discussion, participated in by Mrs. T. J. Everett, Mrs. C. L. Roach, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Miss Sarah M. DeLine, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. E. R. Willis, Mrs. D. A. Minard, Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, and Mrs. F. A. Arter. The opinion prevailed that free literature should be continued, and that the appropriation to the Leaflet Fund from each Auxiliary, instead of twenty-five cents as now, should be fifty cents.

Mrs. Goodman advised that the name of the Committee be changed from Leaflet to Printing Committee; that the present name is misleading, as Auxiliaries thought the payment of the twenty-five cents entitled them to leaflets, while it was to pay for the printing.

Miss Van Marter was called upon to re-read the recommendation, and in explanation said that no one could be more favorable to free leaflets than herself. She took the Chairmanship of the Committee with the understanding that there should be a generous distribution of free leaflets, but now she felt that the Auxiliaries had gained such strength—many of them as to be able to pay for them; but for General Organizers, new territory, and new Auxiliaries she would be able to send out free packages. She felt that Circles and Bands, as well as Auxiliaries, should pay fifty cents into this fund. Mrs. Arter felt that new Auxiliaries to become interested needed other literature than that named in the resolution. The bright and interesting ones that would educate and lead them on to appreciate our great Society. At this juncture a request came through Mrs. Aiken that further discussion be suspended until after the report of the Corresponding Secretary was heard, and, upon motion of Mrs. Everett, further discussion on the question was deferred in harmony with the request made.

The report of the Publisher of *Children's Home Missions* was read by Miss Evans and adopted. (See Report.) Miss Evans asked that forty Conferences pledge additional subscriptions to *Children's Home Missions*. Promptly the following Conferences responded: Baltimore, 300; Maine, 100; Michigan, 100; New England Southern, 100; Iowa, 100; Southern California, 100; Wilmington, 100; New Jersey, 100; East Ohio, 100; Newark, 100; Genesee, 300; North Indiana, 100; Upper Iowa, 100; Central New York, 100; Northern New York, 200; Central Pennsylvania, 100; Indiana, 100; New York, 100; Cincinnati, 200; North Ohio, 100; Illinois, 100; Detroit, 100; Central Ohio, 100; Rock River, 100; New England, 100; Des Moines, 100; New York East, 100; Pittsburg, 200; Christ Church, Pittsburg, 100; Northern Minnesota, 100; Watts de Peyster Home (Mrs. Park), 100; Philadelphia, 100; Miss Barge, 200; Genesee, 100; Atlanta, 100; Erie, 50; Wyoming, 100; Southern Illinois, 100; Erie, 100; Northwest Indiana, 50; Central Illinois, 50; Troy, 50; Vermont, 50; New Hampshire, 50; Minnesota, 50; California, 50; Nebraska, 50; North Dakota, 50; North Carolina, 50. Mrs. Roberts asked why the club rates of the *Children's Home Missions* had been increased from ten cents to fifteen cents. Miss Evans replied that the paper could not be published at that price; that more

and more money had been borrowed each year, until the last need was $300. It was not good management to go on in this way. The price was increased by the Board of Managers. The first quarter we lost subscribers; but we have gained each month since, and October was the best of all. The paper is four pages larger, and while it does not pay for itself now, it will in the near future.

Miss Evans submitted her report on publication of *Woman's Home Missions.* Applause followed the good news of over $2,000 in the treasury earned by the paper. The report was accepted by a rising vote. (See Report.)

Miss Evans asked that each Conference that had pledged additional subscriptions to *Children's Home Missions* duplicate the same for *Woman's Home Missions.* The following Conferences complied with the request: Baltimore, Maine, New England Southern, Iowa, Southern California, Wilmington, New Jersey, East Ohio, Newark, Northwest Indiana, North Indiana, Upper Iowa, Northern New York, Indiana, New York, Detroit, Rock River, New England, Des Moines, Central Illinois, Troy, Vermont, New Hampshire, Minnesota, California, Erie, and Christ Church, Pittsburg. Other Conferences pledged the following: Michigan, 50; Genesee, 100; Central New York, 50; Central Pennsylvania, 50; Cincinnati, 100; Northern Ohio, 50; Illinois, 50; Central Ohio, 100; New York East, 50; North Dakota, 25; Atlanta, 50; Wyoming, 50; and Wisconsin, 50. The following pledged to do their best in securing new subscriptions: Pittsburg, Northern Minnesota, Philadelphia, North Carolina, and Erie.

Miss Evans named the following ladies to assist her in the interests of our papers during the Convention: Mrs. R. H. Young, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. Anna Onstott, Miss Sara M. DeLine, and Miss Carrie Barge. On motion, the Committee was confirmed.

Miss Frances A. Fish, Cincinnati, O., Editor of the Twenty-first Annual Report, presented report, which, on motion, was accepted. (See Report.)

It was moved and seconded, at the suggestion of the President, Mrs. Fisk, that Miss Fish send a set of bound volumes of our Annual Reports to Grant University. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Aiken, that all matter for the Twenty-second Annual Report be in the hands of the Editor by the 20th of November. Carried.

Mrs. Roach moved that 14,000 copies of the Annual Report be printed. Carried.

The report of the Bureau for Reading Circles, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Madisonville, O., Secretary, printed for distribution, but not read in the Convention, showed the Cincinnati Conference Society as having the largest membership; but the Rock River Conference was entitled to the banner because of the largest increase in membership. The banner was presented by Mrs. Fisk, the President, to Mrs. Ira W. Lewis in the absence of Miss Katherine Bassett, Secretary of Reading Circles for Rock River Conference.

The President stated that the Secretary, Mrs. Gilbert, was still suffer-

ing from an injury sustained at Kansas City soon after the adjournment of our Convention of last year. She was therefore unable to be present. In a letter to Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Gilbert sent personal greetings to the Convention, and asked for a Secretary in every Conference.

Mrs. Jones moved that Mrs. Aiken be requested to send a message to Mrs. Gilbert expressive of our sympathy, with regrets for her absence. Carried.

After announcements by Mrs. P. C. Wilson, the Convention adjourned. The doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. C. M. Hall, of Knoxville, Tenn.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

THIS was a continuation of a day of unusual interest. Mrs. Fisk presided, and Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson, of Central Pennsylvania Conference, conducted the devotional service.

Two verses of "My country, 't is of thee," were heartily sung, and the Scripture lesson was read from the Book of Nehemiah. The points of coincidence in the experience of the faithful and devout servant of Jehovah as he viewed with sad countenance the apostasy of the people and the broken walls of Jerusalem, with that of the Woman's Home Missionary Society as evil encroaches upon our fair inheritance, was strikingly presented. The important duty of "building over against our neighbor" by prayer and earnest work was clearly depicted.

The singing of "Faith of our Fathers, living still," was followed by fervent prayer by Mrs. Tomkinson.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Potter, and adopted.

The President, Mrs. Fisk, stated that some of the pleasant things experienced at these Conventions were the *welcomes*, and then introduced the Rev. Luther Freeman, pastor of First Church, who said that the ladies had been planning for our coming for a year, and this was the fruition of a long and sweet hope.

He assured us it took courage for a single Church to undertake the entertainment of so large a Convention. He told us we would find every State in the Union represented in the congregation, which he was sure was the cream of Methodism, and he felt we had paid a tribute to the recognized qualities of the people by accepting their invitation so promptly. He said: "Our welcome to you is not only because we delight in the Christian grace of hospitality, but because in your coming you represent the most Christ-like work under the stars. Your missionaries in the slums of our great cities, under the totem poles of Alaska, in the opium joints of the Chinese, in the lonely home of the frontier, welcoming the ignorant immigrant in the new land, administering the highest professional skill in the clinic of the medical missions, are raised to a peerage with the angels, sent forth

to minister to them who share heirs of salvation. Out of the waif of the street you make beautiful womanhood. In the midst of the heterogeneous human mass hurled to our shores by the centrifugal forces of modern European social conditions you are going with the universally adaptable gospel, making possible Christian homes and Christian motherhood, and that is the holiest work under the stars."

Mrs. Fisk introduced the Rev. John H. Race, D. D., president of Grant University, by stating that he is fighting a good battle for this institution.

Dr. Race responded by saying that he esteemed it a privilege to welcome this organization, because we were ardent lovers of Christian education. He spoke enthusiastically of Grant University, whose foundations were so well laid by our fathers. He was not sparing in praise of Ritter Industrial Home, while assuring us it was too small to meet present demands. He hoped a near to-morrow would bring some large-hearted philanthropist to endow these institutions.

Dr. Race said: "No older day ever found us a people so keenly sensitive to the altruistic ideas represented in your patriotic work as does this very day. The basic principle of your Society is Christian education. And we all agree that our national problems, many and varied I admit, are to be solved by utilizing this important factor as the working equation. In its last analysis, your great work, national as it is in its scope, is not merely a work of love. It is a very significant part of the law of self-preservation. Creeping along the fences of society is an unchristlike spirit that is scattering shameful seeds on both sides. Lovers of your own homes you are, and will continue to be; but diligently you must keep at work to make other homes better and yet better. As students of the Master Teacher in his great school, constantly do you count it your bounden duty and inestimable privilege to secure other matriculants in the school of Christ. For the supreme effort of the representatives of Jesus Christ to-day is to breathe into every home of this loved land of ours the Christian spirit; hence your deep and abiding interest in the schools."

Mr. John A. Patten, a generous layman of the Church and an eminent citizen of Chattanooga, represented the city and the South in his expressions of welcome to the Convention, saying: "Our strategic location and the scenic beauty of our surroundings speak of God's goodness and appeal to the best in humanity. The historic environs call us to a serious and broad-minded patriotism—comprehending love of our whole country—and the competition in trade with your Yankee husbands keeps us active enough to be healthy. Representative citizens are here to-night, and they welcome any contribution of correct teaching and righteous living. Proud of their home, they do not count their work all done. They would build an abiding city here. They would make Christianity the forming force of all their institutions. Your unparalleled achievements, your splendid courage, your untiring zeal, your spirit of victory command their respect and admiration.

"We have our own Southern problems—the relation of the races living side by side in so nearly equal numbers. God keeps his people humble by

giving them problems to solve. We are not alone in our difficulties. Did we not have the Southern problem, we could not hope to be exempt from the immigration problem or anarchist problem or the strike problem. We are trying to apply as you apply to American questions, patience, tolerance, common sense, education, and religion. We thank you for the unselfish aids by education and religion that you are bringing to us as to other Home Mission problems of America. Your help in this country is as statesmanlike as it is generous, having to do with the civilization of the coming years.

"We are glad you have come to Chattanooga, typical of broad fraternity. The intermingling of our people from both sections is having a good part in a better general feeling. We see how much we have in common. How very little of difference! How readily we agree when viewing the same conditions! And how tolerant of differences and sympathetic in labors when we come close together! With an identical purpose to serve our day and generation, can we do better than the old saying:

"'In small things liberty,
In great things unity,
In all things charity?'

From the noble influence of such as you there are being raised up in otherwise neglected sections, where ignorance and vice abound, girls who are good daughters, loyal wives and faithful mothers, even as the pond lily, coming from the mud, the swamp, the poison, rivals in beauty the finest flower in the garden.

"May your work of giving us good women, capable Christian mothers, be mightily prospered, and in the near future shall there be in fact as in name—Christian America!"

Mrs. John W. Bush, of Kansas City, Mo., responded to these addresses in a graceful and pleasing manner, saying: "It was very fitting that just as the Woman's Home Missionary Society had passed its twenty-first birthday and was beginning to assume the responsibilities of a grown-up woman you should send an invitation to visit that part of our loved country from whence came her call to existence, and for whom she has ever put forth her most earnest and anxious effort." She then detailed in terms both poetic and profound the aim and scope of our work.

An appropriate solo, "Light of Our Way," was beautifully rendered by Mr. Clark Bradford.

The annual report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, was read by Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, who had been requested to perform this service by Mrs. Williams herself when she realized that she could not be present. The difficult task of presenting another's thoughts in an impressive manner was accomplished most successfully by Mrs. Park.

Mrs. Williams sent her greetings, with congratulations on the year's work. She referred particularly to the substantial gain in the past five years, stating that there had been an increase in cash receipts every year for that period, with one exception.

Pending the acceptance of the report several important recommendations embodied in the report were referred for later consideration. (See Report.)

A letter from Bishop Goodsell was read, expressing his regret at not being able to fulfill his appointment with the Convention because of pressing duties elsewhere, and congratulating the Society upon the quality and extent of its work. Bishop Goodsell said: "I have the greatest interest in your work, arising from an intimate knowledge thereof in many States and Territories. No one can know better than a bishop how wise and timely help has saved frontier pastors and their families from suffering and discouragement. Nor can any one have a clearer view than that granted to a bishop who watches the good work done by our deaconesses under your care. May God bless you in all your work, both of service and planning!"

The doxology was then sung, and the Rev. Dr. Race pronounced the benediction after a motion to adjourn prevailed.

THURSDAY MORNING.

OUR honored President, Mrs. Fisk, called the meeting to order at 9.30. Mrs. R. H. Young, of Northern Minnesota Conference, led the devotions. "Stand up, stand up, for Jesus" was sung. Mrs. Helen A. Brambley, of Northern New York Conference, led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was Isaiah, fifty-eighth chapter, which showed how to attain unto righteousness. Miss Bertha Fowler, Superintendent of Marcy Home, Chicago, Ill., offered an earnest prayer in conclusion.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. M. LeSourd, and adopted.

Miss Sarah M. DeLine requested that Mrs. Williams, of Chicago, be appointed in her place on the Committee on Place of Meeting, which was granted.

On motion of Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Albright, of Delaware, O., was appointed Chairman of the Committee of the Whole on Appropriations in the absence of Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams. Mrs. Albright came to the platform and made an explanation of the need and great importance of wisdom and guidance in this work, and showed that while it seemed essential that Mrs. Williams should be present, yet, if we believe that the Holy Spirit rules in all things, it will direct all the interests of the Society and give faith and courage at this time of disappointment in her absence. Mrs. Fisk led in singing "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," and Miss Van Marter earnestly invoked the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

"Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide," was afterwards sung with much feeling.

The printed reports of the Bureau Secretaries were distributed.

Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson was called upon to make an explanation before the body of the expense and financial condition of Rust Hall, which

she most clearly presented. The total cost was $170,000, with a present indebtedness of $70,000. The belief was expressed that in a few years, with earnest effort and faith, this beautiful structure will become self-supporting. At the close of Mrs. Robinson's statements, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," was sung, and a rising vote of thanks given Mr. George O. Robinson for his generosity to the Woman's Home Missionary Society in loaning money at such times as imperative need required.

Miss Van Marter reported over twenty thousand Jewel Mite-boxes sent out the past year, and over $1,000 raised from these silent messengers. Report accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. William M. Ampt submitted the report of the Committee on Mite-boxes, showing number of boxes distributed as 27,126; receipts, $11,419.18. (See Report.)

Miss Van Marter called attention to the Literature Department in the vestry of the church; also the map by Miss Guernsey and the Etna Holderness quilts sent by Miss Dole, Superintendent of Allen Home, Asheville, N. C.

The further consideration of the report of the Committee on Leaflets, deferred at the second session, was resumed, and Miss Van Marter read the following recommendation, which was adopted:

That the circulation of free leaflet literature be continued, and to this end that Conference officers hereby pledge their best endeavors to secure from each Auxiliary and Circle an annual gift of fifty cents to a fund to be known as the "Printing Fund," to be applied upon the general printing of the Society, and to be paid to the General Treasurer through the regular channels.

On motion, the report on Leaflets was adopted as a whole. (See Report.)

Mrs. W. F. Robertson, of Cincinnati, gave a five-minute talk on "Our Literature," and a vivid picture of a great cathedral in Italy, not the gift of the rich, but of the poor uniting in the building of this great structure. Thus are the workers in our Society building for the future. Our literature is imperative, and the lack of knowledge is the cause of an uninterested membership. Let us have live and interesting reading matter, widely distributed.

Miss Harriett C. Lamb, evangelist, of South Westfield, Conn., led the noontide prayer-service, and read the third chapter of Philippians, giving the picture of Paul writing this letter as an old man to the Church he had founded in his young manhood. She urged us to press forward to the goal as Paul did. We have a future; let us reach forward with a steady purpose and clear vision, and not stop until it is reached. It was a very impressive service, and made every one present feel the ambition to press toward the goal.

Dr. Gallagher pronounced the benediction and the Convention adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

THE meeting opened at 2 o'clock, with the devotional exercises in charge of the President, Mrs. Fisk. The beautiful Shepherd Psalm was repeated in unison, followed by the Lord's Prayer and the singing of the hymn, "O for a thousand tongues."

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Onstott, and adopted.

The President desired that the Recording Secretary should be relieved of her usual service of recording, and assume some other duties because of the absence of the Corresponding Secretary. Consent was given, and Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, by invitation of Mrs. Aiken, was confirmed Assistant Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Publication, by Mrs. W. F. McDowell, was read by Miss Van Marter, and accepted. (See Report.)

Miss Van Marter gave the report of the Committee on Thank-offering, which was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Roach presented the thought that the thank-offering should be taken at Christmas-time, making the birth of Christ the keynote of the meeting. After discussion this thought was referred to Miss Van Marter, with request to report back to the Convention.

A letter of rejoicing and welcome home to Mrs. W. G. Herron, after nearly a year's absence from native land, was voted sent on motion of Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff.

Mrs. Roach moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. D. B. Street in her enforced absence, and a like motion was made by Mrs. Campbell that a similar letter be written Mrs. E. B. Green, of Rochester, by Mrs. Park. The motions prevailed.

Reports from the General Organizers were introduced, with a stirring recital of travel and work by Mrs. N. W. Bass.

Mrs. Frank B. Clark, of Maine, followed with an excellent showing of work accomplished during her year of faithful service.

Miss Josephine Corbin presented a report full of interest and work successfully done.

Miss Nellie Snider gave a summary of facts and figures, which but partially revealed the extensive travel and tireless energy expended for the Master during the last year.

Mrs. M. E. Roberts, with her cheery face and warm heart, enthused all listeners as she presented her report glowing with love of service.

These reports were adopted after the singing of the hymn, "Bringing in the sheaves." (See Reports.)

Miss Lucinda Helm, Editor of *Our Homes* of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was presented by Miss Van Marter, and gave a few words of friendly greeting.

A beautiful solo by Mrs. L. B. Hatcher refreshed the workers.

Miss Flora Mitchell, Superintendent of Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga., brought tidings from the field. She told of home-makers, teachers, and deaconesses as results of the lessons learned in Thayer Home. The work had broadened from the campus to the city, and the women were drawn together in Conference organization.

Miss Hattie E. Emerson, the efficient Superintendent of Boylan Home, Jacksonville, Fla., spoke of its beginning, its steady growth and constant demands, its Nurse-training Department under Miss Lucretia Ross, and Settlement work developed by Miss Ada R. Ingraham.

Dr. Gallagher pleaded for the women of the Convention to try and fill Rust Hall and the hospital with Christian students.

Pledges were taken to sell the booklet on Rust Hall as follows: Miss Bancroft, 25 copies; and 25 copies by the following: New York Conference, New Jersey, Upper Iowa, Troy, Genesee, Detroit, Northern New York, Newark, Maine, Indiana, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, and Philadelphia; Michigan, 16; Northern Minnesota, Delaware, Des Moines, East Ohio, Iowa, Central Pennsylvania, and Central Alabama, each 10 copies; total, 436.

A motion was made by Mrs. Jones, and carried, that the Secretary, Mrs. Aiken, be requested to send resolutions of sympathy to Mrs. Weed, of Cleveland, in her sorrow.

Mrs. Roach spoke briefly but most effectively on "Our Literature."

After announcements by Mrs. P. C. Wilson, the meeting adjourned. Dr. R. J. Cooke, of Knoxville, Tenn., pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING.

AT the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Freeman, gracefully assisted by representative members of the Church, tendered to the Convention ladies a reception of rare elegance and social delight in all its features.

FRIDAY MORNING.

A SERVICE of song, including "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah," and "O worship the King, all glorious above," preceded the devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. L. H. Speery, Indianapolis, Ind., who read part of the second chapter of Ruth, and led in a fervent prayer for God's blessing upon the workers in the Lord's vineyard.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, and adopted.

Mrs. Fisk occupied the chair, and called attention to some beautiful needlework done by Mrs. Jennie M. Hanson, our Swedish missionary for twelve years in Utah, donated to the Society, and by the choice of the Convention to be placed in the parsonage of this church.

At 10 o'clock the Convention was resolved into a Committee of the Whole on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations arose at 11 o'clock, and the order of business was resumed, with the President, Mrs. Fisk, in the chair.

Mrs. J. D. Hammond, a fraternal delegate from the Woman's Board of Home Missions from the Methodist Church South, was presented, and gave a most interesting report of the work of her Society, in many respects so like our own as to prove that the things in which we are separated are the temporal, and the things in which we are united the eternal things.

Mrs. R. L. Donnelley brought hearty greetings from the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, the pioneer Society both in Woman's Home Missionary work and in the establishment of training-schools. She acknowledged most graciously that our younger Society had outgrown hers, and rejoiced in the larger development of our work.

Mrs. Claudius B. Spencer, of Kansas City, Mo., presented an invitation from Denver for the Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, which she hoped would be favorably considered, saying that a noble band of women in that city needed the inspiration which the presence of this body would give. The invitation was received with appreciation, and referred to the Committee on Place of Meeting.

A pleasant feature of the Convention followed the announcement made by the President, Mrs. Fisk, that she was a Committee of One on Finance, adding that our faithful Recording Secretary, Mrs. Aiken, was just rounding out twenty years of service for the Society, and that though the "silver and the gold are His" a portion was ours, and on behalf of this body she desired to present a small purse of gold as a token of love and appreciation.

Mrs. Aiken recalled the day when, after a long illness and enforced inactivity, a warm handclasp and a persuasive voice led her to accept this office, and enabled her to fulfill a promise of service to the Master, if health and strength should be given her. With deep feeling she expressed herself as unable to indicate in words how greatly she prized this offering as a token of the love and confidence bestowed upon her for long years.

Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson called attention to the fact that Mrs. Aiken had served as one of the General Officers longer than any other person, and voiced the sentiment of the whole body in wishing that she might continue to hold her office for many years.

The noon prayer-service, conducted by Rev. R. J. Cooke, D. D., Editor *Advocate-Journal*, Knoxville, Tenn., opened with the singing of the hymn, "O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight," and the reading of the fifteenth chapter of Revelations. In a strong and helpful address Dr. Cooke spoke of the discouragements that come to the tired hearts and brains of those earnestly trying to do God's service, and the need of times of apartness unto God, when the soul could be opened for the incoming of his renewing grace. He alluded to the fact that *radium*, apparently an exhaust-

less energy, can be so used as to suffer loss, and must be kept inclosed for a time to regain its power, and closed with a picture of the great company on the other side of the "sea of glass" who have finished their course, and to whom earth's discords have become God's harmonies.

The hymn, "Thou Shepherd of Israel," was sung, and the business of the Convention resumed.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, in a railroad accident, having reached Mrs. Fisk, Miss Lamb was instructed to convey by telegram to Mr. Booth Tucker the sympathy of the Convention.

Arrangements for the trip to Lookout Mountain were announced.

Adjournment followed the benediction, which was pronounced by Dr. Cooke.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

AT 2 o'clock the Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Fisk.

The deaconesses having charge of the devotional service were Miss Margaret Bell, of St. Louis, and Miss Anna E. Hall, Atlanta, Ga. Miss Bell announced four stanzas of the hymn, "My gracious Lord, I own thy right to every service I can pay," which were sung. Miss Bell said that the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew was always read as descriptive of the work of the deaconess, but she would read the twelfth of Romans as descriptive of the worker. She believed if Paul were here to-day he would say *sisters* instead of *brothers,* and she would read it so. She had learned that one can not do everything, so one should be able to discern her own work, being satisfied with the lowly place. The transformed life only can prove the grace of God.

Miss Hall followed with an earnest prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Albright, and adopted.

Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Secretary of the Bureau for Deaconess Work, presented the topic of "Deaconess Work During the Past Quadrennium," and gave an interesting *résumé* of deaconess work in the Society since the beginning fifteen years ago, when the Board of Managers met in Boston. For this meeting Mrs. Rust had invited Mrs. Robinson, then Miss Bancroft, to give her observations of deaconess work during her two years' residence in Europe. The following year at Indianapolis the famous resolution was adopted, "To carry forward deaconess work as rapidly as means would allow." The first Home was established in Detroit, and since then each Home has made a history because earnest women have rallied around it. One of the later Homes is at Portland, Maine, which is a power for good not only to the city, but to the Conference. A station will be opened in Portand, Oregon. Mrs. Robinson said when we began we had no deaconesses, no literature, no Homes; but looking at the results of four-

teen years we have reason to be grateful and to exclaim, "What hath God wrought!"

Mrs. D. A. Minard, in choice words of appreciation, on behalf of the ladies presented Mrs. Robinson a large cluster of beautiful chrysanthemums, one for each year of service as Secretary of the Bureau for Deaconess Work, which in its loyalty and consecration had been an inspiration to others.

Mrs. Robinson, moved by the unexpected gift, expressed her thanks with tearful emotion.

Mrs. W. F. Robertson, the custodian for the permanent Deaconess Fund which it is the purpose to establish, stated that she had now in the treasury $300. Miss Bancroft explained that this fund is being created for the benefit of sick and disabled deaconesses. Each Deaconess Home is requested to contribute to this fund $5 for each consecrated deaconess in the Home.

Miss Hall, of Atlanta, Ga., followed with an excellent paper upon "Our Colored Sisters and Their Possibilities." Miss Hall gave many touching incidents of her work among her own people, showing how faithful and efficient these workers are, as well as the dire need for such ministrations.

Mrs. Robinson added that the paper was surely the "simple annals of the poor." She emphasized the necessity for a Home and Training-school for Colored Deaconesses.

Mrs. Roach spoke of two faithful colored deaconesses doing work in the Washington Conference, and added that what ought to be done in Christ's work can be done. The people of this race must be saved.

Miss Leonard, stationed in the Delaware Conference, was introduced at the request of the President by Mrs. Roach, and spoke briefly and effectively. Four colored deaconesses have been trained in the Delaware Conference.

Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, of Southern California, spoke graciously upon "Deaconess Work in Southern California." Mrs. Bodkin strongly commended the work of their Travelers' Aid Deaconesses, especially in their helpfulness to and care of invalids who sought this sunny land and needed prompt favors.

Mrs. Goodman called attention to the badge of the delegate from Southern California Conference, over the top of which was pinned the badge of the Convention, and moved that each delegate and member of the Convention hereafter be requested to wear a badge with the name of their Conference upon it, the color of the ribbon being the State color, if their State had adopted a color, and the Convention badge should be placed just above it. Carried.

Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, spoke of "Our Hospital in Keokuk." The Hospital maintains nine nurses, and an additional building has been rented for the accommodation of the work. The Hospital Association stands ready to deed the property free of debt to our Society at any time within five years.

Reports from the field were made by Miss Rhoda Sigler, of Knoxville, Tenn., who found such need and such variety of service that "no two days are alike in this work." All deaconess work is not found in the slums of our cities.

Miss Josephine Corbin said: "If I had my choice of work I would take some little out-of-the-way place, and bring Christ into the Christless homes."

Mrs. Woodruff stated that she had just received a consignment of goods from Porto Rico for exhibition, and desired that the display continue next week during the Convention. Mrs. Geggie moved that all exhibits be open during the Convention. Carried.

Mrs. Aiken offered the following recommendation from the Board of Trustees: That the Bureau for Young People's Work consist of a Secretary for Young Women's Auxiliaries and Home Mission Circles; and a Secretary for Home Mission Bands and Jewels. Mrs. Roach moved that the recommendation be adopted, and the motion prevailed.

On motion, adjourned after the singing of the doxology. Dr. Gallagher pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE President, Mrs. Fisk, occupied the chair. "I need Thee every hour" and "What a Friend we have in Jesus" were sung.

Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren, of San Francisco, Cal., read the Scripture lesson from the twenty first chapter of Revelation, and led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Potter, and adopted.

The Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D. D., introduced his address on the Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school by saying that he had brought it with him, calling attention to a very large and beautiful picture of the three buildings which comprise this institution, and stating that the entire cost of the plant was $200,000. The relation of this property to the National Capitol is pleasing and satisfactory; from the windows of Rust Hall the Capitol building can plainly be seen. Eighty-five students were in training this year. Nurse deaconesses are required to take a three years' course, two in hospital and one in Bible-training; while a two years' course is required in Bible-training alone. Dr. Gallagher earnestly desired Christian young women to avail themselves of this opportunity for training.

Sibley Hospital accommodates sixty patients, and the Annex twenty. Seven hundred and sixty patients were in the Hospital last year. In the absence of the efficient Chairman, Mrs. D. B. Street, who is detained at home by illness in her family, Dr. Gallagher spoke of the good work of the Hospital Guild, composed of one hundred and seventy-five Washington women. Although organized but a year, it has greatly helped in increasing the usefulness of Sibley Hospital. Dr. Gallagher expressed the belief that Christian

women can best bridge the gulf between the extremes of humanity to be found everywhere in our land.

The solo "Star of Bethlehem" was most beautifully sung by Mrs. E. W. Matson.

Miss Van Marter escorted Miss Mary Helm to the platform, who spoke enthusiastically of the deaconess work of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. She paid a gracious tribute to the help they had received from studying our methods and the advice of Bishop Thoburn and others in our denomination. Their work was organized eighteen months ago, and they have six deaconesses in the field. Three Deaconess Homes have been given them, and a Memorial Hospital is in process of development.

Miss Bancroft spoke particularly of Fisk Training-school, for which the wing of a new building is to be erected during the year, while awaiting the silver and gold to enable the Society to erect a building worthy of the name and commensurate in its appointments with the requirements of the work. A fine property of ten acres of land has been presented the Society by Mr. C. E. Schoelkopf in Kansas City, Mo.

Although Miss Winifred Spaulding felt called upon to leave her work as superintendent of this training-school, and go to the Philippines to start deaconess work, the spirit and progress of this school have gone steadily on under the leadership of Miss Anna Neiderheiser.

The appended extract from a letter to Mrs. Aiken from Miss Spaulding proved of especial interest. "I want to send my warmest greetings to the Convention and love to those whom I know. I am not one whit less interested in our work at home because God has called me to bring the light that has made our home land what it is to these islands of the sea; rather more, for I see as never before the necessity of cleansing the reservoir, from which shall go streams of blessings to distant lands. Then too, by contrast, I appreciate more than before what it means to have had Christian civilization all one's life. So I pray God's richest blessing upon our dear women and their honored President. May the work this year be pushed with greater zeal than ever, and may these islands not be forgotten in your prayers!"

On motion, the Christian greetings and Godspeed of our Society were extended Miss Spaulding in her noble endeavor to lift the banner of the cross in the new possessions awaiting Christian civilization under the Star-spangled Banner.

A motion was made by Miss Van Marter, that the appreciation of our Society be extended to the Rev. Dr. W. A. Quayle, of Kansas City, for services rendered in connection with securing the location of our new building for Fisk Training-School. Carried by rising vote.

A rising vote also testified to the appreciation of services rendered Fisk Training-school by Mr. J. W. Bush, of Kansas City.

Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren expressed her pleasure at having opportunity to tell us something of the unspeakable need of the Western Coast. She said the trail of the serpent is over it all, and the eight blocks in

Chinatown, San Francisco, containing over fifteen hundred slave girls, is the blackest blot on our civilization. She portrayed the needs of the Indians, the Italians, and the mixed population of the mining towns, showing that a large and needy field is to be found in California and the great Northwest.

"My faith looks up to Thee" was sung. The Convention adjourned, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. H. Race, D. D.

SATURDAY MORNING.

THE President, Mrs. Fisk, called the meeting to order promptly at 9.30 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. Robinson, of Detroit, Mich., led the devotional service. She took for her subject Christian Courage, and said that Christian courage meant Christian faith. The ninety-first Psalm was read as the secret to the attainment of courage and faith. "How firm a foundation" was then sung.

Mrs. LeSourd read the minutes of the previous session, which were adopted.

Because of pressure of duties, Mrs. Aiken resigned as a member of the Committee on By-laws, and nominated Mrs. Florence Miller, of Des Moines Conference, who was elected.

Dr. Race extended an invitation to the ladies to visit Grant University from 7 to 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, requesting that two speakers represent the Society at this time.

On motion, the invitation was accepted with thanks, and the Program Committee requested to arrange for speakers.

Mrs. Onstott called attention to the absence of Mrs. H. C. Hedges, of Mansfield, O., Secretary of the Bureau for Mississippi, on account of the illness of her husband. Mrs. Onstott was requested to convey to Mrs. Hedges the love of the sisters assembled.

Mrs. Thirkield gave a five-minute talk on "Our Literature." She said: "A monk once said 'that the greatest minds of all history had their focus in a library,' and that we as a Society have a large list of books as a good beginning for a library." She called attention to the system of traveling libraries, and said: "It is the quiet woman who gets her inspiration and help from reading our literature, that makes her an earnest worker in our Society."

Miss Van Marter presented the love and greeting of Mrs. McCabe. Mrs. Aiken stated that it had been her privilege to see Mrs. McCabe lately in her own home, who said to her in expectation of this meeting, "Give the ladies my love and tell them to *rest in the Lord.*"

Mrs. Everett moved that a letter of love be sent Mrs. McCabe in her absence. Carried.

Miss Mitchell moved a letter of greeting be sent Mrs. Palen in her absence. Carried.

On motion of Mrs. Arter, Mrs. R. P. Pope, who represented Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, was made the bearer of greetings to Mrs. Whetstone. Mrs. Aiken said the Society had no warmer friend nor more faithful worker than Mrs. Whetstone, who since its organization had been abundant in gifts and service.

A word of love and greeting was given by Mrs. Minard from Mrs. Beiler, who is seriously ill at her home in Buffalo, and Mrs. Aiken and Mrs. Tomkinson were appointed to send a letter of sisterly sympathy and love.

The Convention then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Appropriations.

The Convention arose a few moments before 12 M., and the Board of Trustees, Conference Corresponding and Bureau Secretaries retired to the vestry for a special meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of New York, took charge of the noon-tide of prayer. Mrs. Woodruff led in singing "Jesus, Lover of my soul." Mrs. Campbell read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. She said "that she had been in these Conventions year after year, but that she came this year a different woman, since she had seen her earthly father pass from her home to his heavenly home. She now thought it only a step to the other shore."

Mrs. Woodruff led in singing "The far-away home of the soul," which brought us all very near to that heavenly land, and called to our minds and hearts loved ones who had gone before. Many availed themselves of the opportunity to give testimony of faith and assurance of that meeting on the other side. It was not a service of sadness in separation from loved ones, but of joy in that reunion with friends over there. The leader asked all who had faith in that meeting in our heavenly home to rise, and every one present testified by standing.

Mrs. Woodruff and Miss Dodge sang "My Heavenly Home," all joining in the chorus.

The Rev. Luther Freeman made the announcement that it would be better to postpone the excursion to Lookout Mountain as planned for Saturday afternoon until more favorable weather.

Miss Van Marter moved that Saturday afternoon be devoted to a session of the Committee of the Whole on Appropriations, and the motion prevailed.

Adjournment followed.

SUNDAY MORNING.

AT 11 o'clock, after the regular order of service was observed, the pastor of the First Church, Rev. Luther Freeman, delivered the Anniversary sermon from the text, Matthew ix, 9, taking for his theme "The man Jesus sees." The earnestness and eloquence of the

speaker impressed the large body of Christian workers with the unworldliness of the Divine insight and infinite charity that penetrated the forbidding exterior, and dared to believe it possible to evoke the splendor of Christian holiness from heathen corruption, while showing the unrevealed *possible man* as the magnet that brought the ultimate manifestation of God in Christ Jesus, and now serves as the inspiring motive for practical work among the representative classes of people the Woman's Home Missionary Society is laboring to transform and uplift.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A BEAUTIFUL and enthusiastic service for the children, under the leadership of Miss Alice M. Guernsey, was held at 3 o'clock, consisting of brief addresses, recitations, and songs.

ANNIVERSARY EVENING.

THE Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in First Church, Sunday evening, at 7.30 P. M, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk presiding.

The Home Mission hymn, "Our Country's Voice is Pleading," introduced the service. The invocation was offered by Rev. D. J. Higgins.

Mrs. F. A. Aiken, the Recording Secretary, conducted the responsive Scripture lesson from Isaiah, fifty-fifth chapter, and the Gloria Patria was worshipfully sung.

Words of encouragement to Christian workers characterized the address of the President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.

An abstract of the report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, was read by Mrs. Mary Fisk Park. (See Report.)

The Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Thompson, presented an abstract of the report of the Treasurer. (See Report.)

Miss Sarah Doak sang "When," a beautiful song, with exquisite expression.

Mrs. E. L. Albright, Delaware, O., in her able and finely delivered Annual Address, which was received with spontaneous outburst of appreciation by a large audience, gave a comprehensive review of Christian work, which includes in its scope the betterment of men wherever found. She gave a general idea of the missionary spirit of the past, and, bringing her thoughts to the practical issues of to-day, told of the great work being accomplished by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. (See Address.)

"The Angels' Serenade" was beautifully rendered by Miss O'Neal, after which the audience joined heartily in singing "America." The Rev. Luther Freeman pronounced the benediction.

MONDAY MORNING.

THE session opened at 9.30, with the President, Mrs. Fisk, in the chair. The hymn "Stand up, stand up, for Jesus," was sung. Miss Harriet C. Lamb led in prayer, read and commented on the twenty-first chapter of John. The service closed with the singing of "He leadeth me."

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Onstott, and adopted.

A telegram of greeting from the Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, in session at Baltimore, Md., was received, and read by Mrs. Aiken as found in Galatians vi, 9.

The report of the Committee on Credentials and Enrollment, Mrs. William A. Goodman, Jr., Chairman, was presented, amended, and accepted, showing that the representation included three General Officers, one Vice-President, ten Managers, four Associate Managers, thirteen Bureau Secretaries, four Chairmen of Standing Committees on Homes, two Editors, one Publisher, five General Organizers, seven Reserve Organizers, sixty Conferences, forty-three Conference Corresponding Secretaries, forty-four delegates, thirteen visiting delegates, four fraternal delegates, ten missionaries, six deaconesses, and thirty-seven visitors.

ENROLLMENT.

General Officers.—Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Mrs. George H. Thompson.

Vice-President.—Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson.

Managers.—Mrs. William M. Ampt, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Miss H. A. Bancroft, Mrs. W. F. Robertson.

Associate Managers.—Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Mrs. W. T. Brown.

Bureau Secretaries.—Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. F. V. Falley, Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy, Mrs. B. S. Potter, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. E. W. Simpson, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Mrs. Margaret Alspaugh, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. C. W. Gallagher, Miss Alice M. Guernsey.

Chairmen of Standing Committees on Homes.—Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. F. W. Emerson, Mrs. F. C. Morgan.

Editor Annual Report.—Miss Frances A. Fish.

Editor Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions.—Miss Martha Van Marter.

Publisher.—Miss Mary Belle Evans.

General Organizers.—Mrs. M. E. Roberts, Mrs. N. W. Bass, Mrs. Frank B. Clark, Miss Josephine Corbin, Miss Nellie Snider.

Reserve Organizers.—Mrs. B. S. Potter, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff,

Mrs. C. L. Roach, Mrs. Della C. Geggie, Mrs. May Comisky Bliss, Mrs. Charles W. Gallagher, Mrs. Mable Hibbish.

CONFERENCES:

Alabama.—Mrs. George M. Hamlen,* Mrs. R. R. McClesky;† Mrs. Anna D. Elder, missionary.

Atlanta.—Miss Flora Mitchell,* Mrs. J. A. Rush.† Deaconess: Miss Anna E. Hall. Visitor: Mrs. E. H. Olliver.

Baltimore.—Mrs. C. L. Roach,* Mrs. Agnes Grape Jones,† Mrs. Stacey Briant,§ Dr. C. W. Gallagher; Miss Harriet C. Lamb, evangelist.

California.—Mrs. E. R. Willis;† Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren, field deaconess.

Cincinnati.—Mrs. M. LeSourd,* Mrs. George O. March,† Mrs. Robert M. Clement,‡ Miss Edith Kidd.§ Visitors: Mrs. M. P. Brown, Mrs. Mary Howell. Treasurer's Accountant: Miss Grace M. Rathborne.

Central Alabama.—Mrs. W. H. Nelson.†

Central Ohio.—Mrs. D. M. Bailey,* Mrs. John King,† Miss Olive Ailes.§ Visitor: Mrs. M. H. Davis.

Central New York.—Mrs. W. H. Peck,* Mrs. H. D. Nottingham,† Mrs. A Copeland.§

Central Pennsylvania.—Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson,* Mrs. A. S. Baldwin,† Miss M. Campbell.§

Central Illinois.—Mrs. J. A. Johnson,* Mrs. Alice B. Van Pelt.†

Detroit.—Mrs. W. W. Robinson.* Visitors: Mrs. D. B. Tracey, Mrs. Hugh Conolly. Stenographer: Miss Bertha Gates.

Des Moines.—Mrs. Florence Miller,* Mrs. M. L. Allen.†

Delaware.—Mrs. C. H. Elbert;* Miss H. Leonard,† deaconess.

Erie.—Mrs. E. D. Clark,* Mrs. M. L. Ward.† Visitors: Mrs. R. N. Stubbs, Miss Mary A. Johnson.

East Ohio.—Mrs. F. A. Arter,* Mrs. J. E. Bonsell.† Visitor: Mrs. R. B. Pope.

East Tennessee.—Mrs. E. E. Moore.† Missionary: Miss Rachel Jefferson. Visitors: Mrs. R. H. Walker, Mrs. Emma Walker, Miss Edith Weims.

Florida.—Miss H. E. Emerson;* Miss Lucretia Ross, missionary. Visitor: Mrs. Jessie Saunders.

Genesee.—Mrs. Daniel Smith;† Mrs. D. A. Minard, Assistant Secretary Deaconess Bureau; Mrs. Ward D. Platt;‡ Miss Mary Mahon, deaconess.

Holston.—Mrs. R. J. Miller,* Mrs. J. O. Lotspeich,† Miss J. L. Atlee.§ Visitors: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Cooke, Mrs. J. W. Bayliss, Mrs. John Currier, Mrs. C. W. Searle, Mrs. M. S. Searle, Mrs. J. J. Robinette, Miss Edna Randall, Maud Hursey, Nellie Oswald, Florence Kerkup, A. C. Knight, Mrs. L. E. Prentiss, Ida Sevier Lotspeich; Mrs. S. C. Luter, missionary; Miss Rhoda Sigler, deaconess.

Illinois.—Mrs. S. A. Bullard,* Mrs. E. G. Swannell,† Mrs. A. W. Conklin.‡

* The names of Corresponding Secretaries of Conferences are noted by an asterisk; the names of delegates by a dagger, and delegates from Deaconess Homes and Industrial Homes by a double dagger, visiting delegates by a section.

CONFERENCES:

Indiana.—Mrs. E. P. Brown,* Mrs. H. L. Sperry,† Miss Mary Nave.§ Visitor: Mrs. James Anderson.

Iowa.—Mrs. L. G. Murphy,* Mrs. C. R. Williams.†

Kansas.—Mrs. C. E. Cope.†

Kentucky.—Mrs. J. H. Dunn.†

Lexington.—Mrs. J. T. Leggett.†

Little Rock.—Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth.†

Maine.—Mrs. Anna Onstott,* Miss Edith S. Hunt,† Mrs. A. F. Simonds.‡

Michigan.—Mrs. Levi Master,* Mrs. J. W. Hallenbeck.†

Minnesota.—Mrs. W. O. Hillman,* Mrs. G. N. Hillman.† Visitors: Miss Minnesota Hillman, Mrs. C. A. Hotchkiss.

Newark.—Mrs. H. R. Woodward,* Miss Effa F. Ham,† Mrs. W. E. Drake.‡

New England.—Mrs. S. W. Floyd,* Mrs. W. C. Perkins.†

New England Southern.—Mrs. A. W. Rogers,* Mrs. T. J. Everett.†

New Hampshire.—Mrs. E. B. Savage.*

New Jersey.—Mrs. S. J. Turner, Mrs. C. F. Garrison,† Mrs. M. A. Northrup.§

New York.—Mrs. J. W. Campbell,* Mrs. Mary Fisk Park,† Mrs. F. C. Morgan.‡

New York East.—Mrs. A. R. Clare,* Mrs. L. L. Slack,† Miss E. Chadwick.§

North Carolina.—Mrs. C. L. Bullock;* Miss Carrie Crowell, missionary.

North Dakota.—Mrs. S. Newlove.*

North Indiana.—Mrs. L. H. Bunyan,* Mrs. J. W. Vail,† Miss Bessie Masters.§

Northern Minnesota.—Mrs. R. H. Young.*

North Ohio.—Mrs. A. D. Knapp,* Mrs. G. A. Reeder.†

Northern New York.—Mrs. Helen A. Bramley,† Mrs. John Richards.

Northwest Indiana.—Mrs. D. M. Wood.*

Ohio.—Mrs. E. W. Seeds,* Mrs. G. B. Stratton,† Mrs. B. F. Dimmick.‡

Oklahoma.—Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.†

Philadelphia.—Mrs. R. Fisher,† Mrs. M. A. Taylor.§

Pittsburg.—Miss Emma A. Fowler,* Mrs. C. W. Smith.† Visitors: Mrs. F. H. Dinger, Miss Dinger.

Puget Sound.—Miss Carrie Barge.

Rock River.—Miss Sarah M. DeLine,* Mrs. I. W. Lewis,† Mrs. Frances Emerson,‡ Miss D. Emma Hill.§ Visitors: Mrs. J. F. Berry, Mrs. D. D. Thompson; Miss Bertha A. Fowler, missionary.

Southern California.—Mrs. P. H. Bodkin,* Mrs. L. M. Hutton,† Miss Isabel Allen.§

Southern Illinois.—Mrs. D. P. Moore. Visitor: Mrs. F. L. Thomson. Miss Margaret F. Bell, deaconess.

CONFERENCES:

St. Louis.—Mrs. Claudius B. Spencer,* Mrs. J. W. Bush.†

Troy.—Miss Caroline J. Dodge,* Mrs. Ella Staples.† Visitors: Mrs. M. E. Yates, Mr. E. W. Simpson.

Upper Iowa.—Mrs. Margaret Alspaugh.*

Vermont.—Mrs. A. H. Webb.†

Wilmington.—Mrs. E. L. Weldin,* Mrs. J. P. Hudson,† Mrs. Washington Hastings,‡ Miss M. G. Quigg.§ Visitors: Mrs. J. B. Quigg, Mrs. Laura Cooper, Mrs. N. M. Brown, Mrs. W. Beadenkopf, Miss Mary E. Salisbury.

Wisconsin.—Mrs. W. B. Spafford.*

Wyoming.—Mrs. D. L. Rhone.† Visitors: Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Leacock.

Deaconesses.—Miss Anna E. Hall, Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren, Miss H. Leonard, Miss Mary Mahon, Miss Rhoda Sigler, Miss Margaret F. Bell.

Fraternal Delegates.—Mrs. R. R. Donnelley, Miss Mary Helm, Mrs. John D. Hammond, Miss Juanna P. Moore.

The Committee on Program, through Mrs. Aiken, announced Mrs. I. D. Jones and Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft as the ladies selected for the addresses Tuesday evening before the students of Grant University.

On motion of Mrs. Everett, the program of the Convention for Tuesday evening was arranged to follow the special addresses at Grant University.

Mrs. Claudius B. Spencer, on motion of Mrs. Aiken, was made Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, to take the place of Mrs. Samuel H. Pye, who was detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Robinson spoke of the sorrow that had just come to our deaconess of Knoxville, Miss Rhoda Sigler, in the death of her sister, and the need of helpful sympathy.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, the President, Mrs. Fisk, called Mrs. Robinson, the First Vice-President, to the chair to conduct the election.

The following ladies were appointed to act as tellers during the election: First group—Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. S. A. Bullard, Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. W. A. Hillman. Second group—Mrs. J. H. Vail, Mrs. R. J. Miller, Mrs. H. L. Baldwin, Mrs. D. M. Bailey, Mrs. A. R. Clare, and Mrs. S. Newlove, with Mrs. H. C. Jennings as Secretary and Mrs. A. Copeland as Assistant.

The ballot for the nomination for President was ordered. Pending the return of the tellers, the reports of Conference Corresponding Secretaries were called, and that of Alabama presented by Mrs. George M. Hamlen, and Atlanta Conferences by Miss Flora Mitchell, were, on motion, accepted. (See Reports.)

The ballot for the nomination of President was announced by the

Secretary, Mrs. Jennings, as follows: Total number of votes cast, 122; Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, 24; scattering, 6; Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, 92.

By instruction of the Convention, Mrs. Aiken cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk as President for the ensuing year. In response to a call for a speech from Mrs. Fisk, she pleasantly thanked the ladies and asked leave to print her speech.

The ballot for the nomination of Corresponding Secretary was ordered.

The report of the Baltimore Conference was given by the Secretary, Mrs. Clara L. Roach, and accepted. (See Report.)

The tellers, through their Secretary, Mrs. Jennings, reported the following ballot for the nomination of Corresponding Secretary: Total number of votes cast, 118; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, 1; Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, 117.

Mrs. Aiken, as instructed, cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams as Corresponding Secretary for the ensuing year, with warm expressions of appreciation of the valuable service which Mrs. Williams has given the Society.

A telegram informing Mrs. Williams of her unanimous re-election was ordered sent.

The ballot for nomination of Recording Secretary was ordered.

California Conference presented report through Mrs. E. R. Willis in the absence of the Conference Secretary, Miss Agnes M. Nickerson, and, on motion, the report was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. R. H. Young called attention of the body to the limitation of Conference Secretaries' reports to three hundred words.

The tellers, through their Secretary, Mrs. Jennings, reported the ballot for Recording Secretary as follows: Total number of votes cast, 122; Mrs. George H. Thompson, 2; scattering, 2; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, 118.

On motion, Mrs. Albright cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Mrs. F. A. Aiken as the Recording Secretary for the ensuing year. Mrs. Fisk escorted Mrs. Aiken to the platform, where, in response to a call for a speech, Mrs. Aiken related an incident pertinent to the occasion, and thanked the ladies for their continued confidence.

The ballot for nomination of the Treasurer was ordered.

The noon hour having arrived, Miss Sarah M. DeLine presented the theme chosen for this service,—Prayer and Consecration, and told something of the personal experience that had led her to the place where it had become easy and natural for her to say,

"Lord, I am thine, entirely thine,
Purchased and saved by blood divine."

The service closed with prayer by Miss Bertha Fowler.

A solo, "O it is wonderful," sung most beautifully by Miss Van Pelt, voiced the thought of all hearts.

The tellers, through their Secretary, Mrs. Jennings, reported the ballot

for Treasurer as follows: Total number of votes cast, 123; Mrs. William A. Goodman, Jr., 4; scattering, 3; Mrs. George H. Thompson, 117.

Mrs. Aiken, as instructed, cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mrs. George H. Thompson as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

At the request of the President, Mrs. Perchment presented Mrs. Thompson to the Convention.

The ballot for First Vice-President was ordered.

The report of Central New York Conference was presented by Mrs. Willard H. Peck, and, on motion, accepted. (See Report.)

The tellers, through their Secretary, Mrs. Jennings, reported the following ballot for the nomination of First Vice-President: Total number of votes cast, 103; Mrs. W. C. Herron, 1; scattering, 5; Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, 97. On motion, Mrs. Aiken cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson as First Vice-President for the ensuing year.

The ballot for nomination of Second Vice-President was ordered.

As a question of privilege, Mrs. Minard spoke of the illness of Miss Elizabeth Smith, and Mrs. Minard was requested to send a letter of sympathy on behalf of the Convention.

The tellers, through their Secretary, Mrs. Jennings, reported the nomination of Second Vice-President as follows: Total number of votes cast, 96; Mrs. W. C. Herron, 8; scattering, 11; Mrs. H. C. McCabe, 77. Mrs. Aiken, as instructed, cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mrs. H. C. McCabe as Second Vice-President for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mrs. Goodman, it was arranged that the representatives of Young People's Work should follow the Ritter Home program on Tuesday afternoon.

Notices were given for the meeting at 7.30 P. M. The excursion to Lookout Mountain to be enjoyed in the afternoon. Adjournment followed.

MONDAY EVENING.

MRS. CLARA L. ROACH, of Washington, presided, and the hymn, "Our Country's voice is pleading," was sung, after which Dr. Gallagher led in prayer.

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, of Bloomfield, N. J., delivered a wonderfully comprehensive and charming address on the general work, which she illustrated by stereopticon views. The audience felt the exhilaration which comes from the recital of great and good work as she passed from one to another of the phases of work conducted under the auspices of the Society. A most effective feature of the lecture was the singing of the "Ninety and Nine" by Mrs. Woodruff, who then gave a series of pictures of the shepherd and lambs, illustrating the work for children.

Dr. Gallagher pronounced the benediction.

TUESDAY MORNING.

THE session opened at the appointed hour, with the President, Mrs. Fisk, in the chair. "A charge to keep I have" was sung, and Mrs. M. E. Roberts offered a fervent prayer and led the Convention in the repetition of the twenty-third Psalm. "One more day's work for Jesus" was then sung.

The minutes of the previous business session were read by Mrs. Albright, and adopted.

Mrs. Aiken read a telegram from Mrs. Williams, in response to the telegram sent her upon Mrs. Williams's unanimous re-election to the office of Corresponding Secretary. Her greeting was, "Thanks for another expression of the confidence of the good women."

The Conference Corresponding Secretaries of the following Conferences were invited to give reports: Central Pennsylvania, Central Tennessee, Colorado, Columbia River, Dakota, Delaware, Des Moines, Detroit, East Maine, East Ohio, East Tennessee, Erie, Florida, Genesee, Gulf Mission, Holston, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky. The representatives of several of the Conferences called were not present.

Mrs. F. A. Arter, Corresponding Secretary, read the report of the East Ohio Conference, which was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Aiken moved that we proceed with the election of officers and hear reports of the Corresponding Secretaries as opportunity offers. Carried.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Third Vice-President. While the ballots were being counted, Mrs. E. D. Clark and Mrs. I. J. Elbert, Corresponding Secretaries of Erie and Delaware Conferences respectively, gave their reports, which were, on motion, accepted. (See Reports.)

Mrs. Jennings announced the result of the ballot for nomination of Third Vice-President to be as follows: Total number of votes cast, 90; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 5; scattering, 3; Mrs. W. C. Herron, 78. On motion, the Secretary, Mrs. Aiken, cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Herron, saying that Mrs. Herron was ever loyal to the best interests of the Society.

The ballot was taken for the Fourth Vice-President, after which Mrs. Bullard, Corresponding Secretary of the Illinois, and Mrs. W. W. Robinson, of Detroit Conferences, gave reports. On motion, they were accepted. (See Reports.)

Mrs. Jennings, Secretary of the tellers, reported the ballot for Fourth Vice-President as follows: Total number of votes cast, 85; Mrs. Bishop Fowler, 5; scattering, 7; Mrs. Bishop Walden, 73. On motion, Mrs. Aiken, as instructed, cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Bishop Walden for Fourth Vice-President, and she was declared elected. On motion of Mrs. Jennings, it was voted that where a person received only one or two votes they should be announced as "scattering."

The President read the following pleasant letter:

"MY DEAR MRS. FISK:

"May I, in the name of the ladies of our Church, your hostesses, invite the Trustees to remain as our guests until their special sessions are ended?

"We shall consider it an honor if they will consent to grant us this added privilege. Sincerely, BERTHA MANSFIELD FREEMAN."

Mrs. Campbell, of New York, moved an expression of appreciation to Mrs. Freeman and our hostesses for this unusual courtesy. Carried.

The result of the ballot for nomination for Fifth Vice-President was given. Total number of votes cast, 82; Mrs. Perchment, 3; scattering, 12; Mrs. Bishop Fowler, 67. On motion, the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Bishop Fowler for Fifth Vice-President of the Society for the ensuing year, and she was declared elected.

It was moved by Mrs. Falley that the twelve Managers be balloted for separately. Carried. Mrs. Johnson, of Central Illinois Conference, moved a reconsideration of the vote regarding the election of Managers. Carried.

The Convention then poceeded to ballot for the twelve Managers, all names to be placed upon one ballot.

Mrs. Jones moved that the names of the Managers stand not by order of number of votes received, but by seniority in office.

Mrs. Kent felt she could speak, as she was one of the senior Managers. She appreciated the thoughtfulness of the mover of the motion, but she felt that the number of votes received should determine the order of names. Mrs. Aiken also appreciated the thought of the motion, but she believed in the "voice of the people." The motion was lost. The sentiment prevailed that the names should stand according to the number of votes received.

On motion, the Convention was resolved into a Committee of the Whole on Appropriations.

The Committee arose at 12.20, and the President asked Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff to offer prayer. Mrs. Fisk invited to the platform Mrs. Luther Freeman, Mrs. P. C. Wilson, Mrs. W. C. Sharon, and Mrs. R. J. Miller, active Chattanooga ladies of the Committee of Arrangements for the entertainment of this Convention, and most graciously presented each with the compliments of the Convention, a piece of drawn work from Porto Rico. Mrs. Freeman cheerfully replied, "The obligation is all on our part. We wish you would stay longer."

The ballot for the twelve Managers was announced by Mrs. Jennings, Secretary of the tellers, as follows: Mrs. William M. Ampt, 86; Mrs. Anna Kent, 84; Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, 83; Mrs. E. L. Albright, 83; Miss H. A. Bancroft, 83; Mrs. W. A. Goodman, 82; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 82; Mrs. I. D. Jones, 82; Mrs. J. W. Gosling, 79; Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, 79; Mrs. W. F. Robertson, 79; Mrs. Samuel H. Pye, 74; Mrs. P. D. Perchment, 7; scattering, 15.

The Secretary, as instructed, cast the ballot of the Convention for the twelve ladies receiving the highest number of votes, and they were declared elected.

Mrs. Jones moved that should there be time at the close of the afternoon meeting, that we continue the election. Carried. Adjourned after benediction by Dr. Gallagher.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

AT the regular hour of the afternoon session a large and expectant audience had assembled to see and hear the students from our Ritter Industrial Home, Athens, Tenn.

Miss Moffat, teacher of music in Ritter Home, presided at the piano, and eighty students marched to places prepared for them, both within and without the altar.

The pupils were dressed in the uniform of the school, which consists of a navy-blue skirt, white waist, and conventional Mortar-board cap. A little knot of black crape was pinned on the collar of each teacher and pupil as a silent token of sorrow over the death and burial of a companion but two days ago.

"Stand up, stand up for Jesus" was sung, and the Lord's Prayer repeated.

Our President, Mrs. Fisk, in a few well-chosen words introduced the students, who responded by singing their college song, "Jolly Students," and electrified the audience by waving the flag at appropriate places in the chorus.

In the few words of welcome addressed by our President, Mrs. Fisk, to the students she lamented the absence of Mrs. Williams, in whose especial charge this Home had been for so many years.

Miss Temple Stansell, of Ritter Home, responded to the words of welcome in a very charming manner, reminding us that Ritter Home educates head, hand, and heart, and combines all the advantages of the college with Christian culture. While Ritter Home stands pre-eminently for education and scientific domestic culture, no girl ever stays nine months in this institution without entering into partnership with Christ.

Mrs. Fisk remarked that she had never eaten better bread than that served to her in Ritter Home.

Mrs. F. V. Chapman, Superintendent of the Home, was presented, and in turn introduced Miss Wilson, sewing teacher, as a very important factor in the Home.

After another song by the school, Miss Barge, Field Secretary for Young People's Work, addressed the students in a most helpful manner, reminding them that God has a definite plan for each of us, but we must be linked to Christ before it can be realized. She told these students that they were debtors to all girls who do not have their advantages, but espe-

cially to those who, because of lack of room, had to be turned from the opportunities of Ritter Home. She gave them the message her mother in departing for heaven gave her, "Tell sinners to come to Jesus."

While "America" was being sung in truly patriotic style, a flag suspended in the rear of the platform was slowly raised, revealing a large map of the United States. This was the signal for presenting to the interested audience a beautiful and instructive exercise prepared by Mrs. C. W. Gallagher, of Washington, entitled, "Fruit from Trees planted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society."

While further preparations were being made for this exercise, Mrs. Chapman invited the Convention to come to Ritter Home on Thursday. A vote of thanks to the Superintendent for years of faithful service was carried unanimously, and her invitation accepted with pleasurable anticipation.

An offering for the benefit of Ritter Home was collected by four of the students, followed by singing of "Bringing in the Sheaves."

Mrs. Gallagher was assisted in presenting the exercise by Mrs. Stacy Briant, of Washington, several young ladies of Chattanooga, and students from Ritter Home.

The various departments of our work were presented by these assistants wearing the costume typical of the nationality or department she represented; while triangular markers, having poetical and descriptive inscriptions upon them, were read and attached to the map at the location of our Homes, schools, and missions thus described.

At the close of this remarkable and instructive exercise, Mrs. Briant appeared as Columbia, surrounded by her subjects, while all sang the inspiring hymn, "Shall we whose souls are lighted?" Amid applause the students departed.

Dr. Race suggested that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Gallagher for the delightful exercise, which was enthusiastically extended.

The business of the Convention was resumed.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Potter, and adopted.

The report of Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary of Young People's Work, was called. She expressed the hope that there would soon be no longer a childless Auxiliary in all our Methodism. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Aiken moved that, as we welcome representatives from Young People's Work this year for the first time, that the visiting delegates be invited to the platform that we might look into their faces. The motion prevailed. The following Conferences were represented: Baltimore, Mrs. Stacey Briant; Central New York, Mrs. A. Copeland; Central Ohio, Miss Olive Ailes; Central Pennsylvania, Miss M. Campbell; Cincinnati, Miss Edith Kidd; Holston, Mrs. J. L. Atlee; Indiana, Miss Mary Nave; North Indiana, Miss Bessie Masters; New Jersey, Mrs. M. A. Northrup; New York East, Miss E. Chadwick; Philadelphia, Mrs. M. A. Taylor; Rock

River, Miss Emma D. Hill; Southern California, Miss Isabel Allen; Wilmington, Miss M. G. Quigg.

Mrs. C. W. Gallagher, Secretary of the Bureau for Young People's Work, in reporting the work of the year urged that young people be given something to do. She presented, by attractive blackboard and ribbon system, the comparative estimates of amount of money expended in various extravagances as contrasted with money given to support churches and missions.

A diagram on blackboard showing official relations and best method of reporting was discussed, and the difference between mechanical and ideal secretary described.

The report was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Goodman moved that the comparative amounts of money, as presented by Mrs. Gallagher, be printed as a leaflet. Mrs. Bodkin amended by adding Woman's Home Missions and Woman's Foreign Missions to the items in the list. Motion carried as amended.

The banner was presented to Foundry Church, Washington, D. C., for having made the most of a God-given opportunity and raised $1,200 during the year.

Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Secretary for Bands and Jewels, thought this department a sacred and solemn trust needing our prayers and help. Miss Guernsey spoke of the necessity of a name for Bands which should have personality in it and contain the thought of country and flag. She moved that they be called "Tri-color Guards," with a three-colored lantern as their symbol.

After discussion Mrs. Woodruff moved as a substitute, that this matter be referred to the Secretaries for Young People's Work and three members of this body, with instructions to report to this Convention.

The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Geggie, Mrs. Goodman, and Miss Barge were added to this Committee.

Dr. Gallagher invited the ladies returning home who would pass through Washington to stop at Rust Hall, requesting that those who would avail themselves of this invitation hand him their names. He stated that one dollar per day is usual charge for board under such circumstances.

On motion, adjourned.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Gallagher.

TUESDAY EVENING.

AT Grant University a special session was held, with large attendance of members of the Convention and students of the University.

Cadek's orchestra discoursed fine music. After the singing of America and prayer, Dr. Race introduced Captain H. S. Chamberlain, the President of the Board of Trustees, who made a cordial address of welcome, to which Mrs. Fisk happily responded.

Graphic pictures of the "Yesterday and To-day of Our Society" were portrayed by Mrs. I. D. Jones, and "Our Bright To-morrow" by Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft outlined far-reaching plans for the future.

The regular session was presided over by Mrs. Fisk, and the minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. LeSourd, and adopted.

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff spoke eloquently in presenting the news from Porto Rico, and rejoiced over the generous gift of Mr. George O. Robinson, of Detroit, towards the building of an Orphanage and Industrial Home, which will be named in his honor, the location of which has not been definitely fixed. Settlement work has been opened in Puerta de Tierra, being separated from our Deaconess Home in San Juan.

The McKinley Day-school has been most prosperous, with an enrollment of nearly one hundred and fifty. These schools are needed all over the island to keep the Porto Ricans true followers of the flag.

The Industrial Home in San Turce has thirteen girls and a bright outlook for the future. More workers, more deaconesses are needed, since the ministers can not reach the women as deaconesses can. The costume of the deaconess counts for much in this Catholic country.

In strong, forceful words Mrs. Woodruff pleaded for the salvation of Porto Rico.

In the absence of Mrs. Jennie C. Winston, Mrs. E. R. Willis, delegate from California Conference, brought pleasant words of greeting from Mrs. Bishop Hamilton, and presented the interests of the Japanese work on the Coast and in Hawaii. Miss Blois is standing alone in the Hawaiian Islands, where there are seventy thousand Japanese, ten thousand women and children. God has graciously honored her work, but the task is beyond her strength. Her native helper has been called home, the sick husband saying so sweetly the words which should inspire us for all missionary service, "Sacrifice my selfishness."

Miss Gray was forced to rest, and Miss Lake is matron and missionary at present. While there are only seven inmates in the Home in San Francisco, Cal., forty-six have enjoyed its shelter during the year. Young girls have been rescued from designing men, and may there learn to go forth as missionaries.

"Our Immigrants" was the theme presented by Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, in which the figures given and the facts told revealed the wondrous help and protection which the three Homes, at New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, are to the strangers entering our gates.

The Boston chapel was in almost constant use for gospel meetings or the marriage service. At Philadelphia every steamer is met by our missionary, and thus the messenger of Christ guards our ports of entry.

At New York the number of immigrants increases, and Miss Mathews watches closely to bring the unprotected young girl within the shelter of our Home. From its center they go out to many States, redeemed and ready for service.

Adjournment followed, the benediction by Dr. Race.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

THE session began with a devotional service, led by Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren, Field Deaconess of San Francisco, Cal., who gave several instances of wonderfully rescued lives "saved to serve."

The President, Mrs. Fisk, being detained by a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, at the request of Mrs. Fisk, occupied the chair. Mrs. N. W. Bass led in repeating the forty-sixth Psalm. The hymn "Jesus, Lover of my soul," was sung.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, and adopted.

The reports given by the following Corresponding Secretaries—Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson, of Central Pennsylvania, and Mrs. H. R. Woodward, of Newark Conferences—were, on motion, accepted. (See Reports.)

The Convention adjourned at 10.30 in favor of a meeting of the Committee of the Whole on Appropriations.

The General Session resumed its work, with the President, Mrs. Fisk, in the chair at the noon hour. For a few moments the meeting was held in the quietness of silent prayer.

The election of the Associate Managers was then ordered, and pending the report of the ballot the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

PURSUANT to adjournment, the President, Mrs. Fisk, called the meeting to order. "In the cross of Christ I glory" was sung. Mrs. Roach led in prayer. "Forever here my rest shall be," the favorite hymn of Mrs. Fisk, and the one that has given her more comfort than all others, was sung.

Mrs. Onstott read the minutes of the previous session, and they were adopted.

Mrs. Jennings, Secretary of the tellers, announced the ballot for Associate Managers, which were elected as found on page 2.

Mrs. Onstott offered the following, which was adopted:

"*Resolved,* That we recommend to the Committee on Program for next year that Mrs. Potter be invited to give an evening address on 'Mormonism.'"

Mrs. Robinson moved, and it was seconded and carried, that the blanks for reporting by the Superintendents and heads of Mission and Deaconess Homes to Bureau Secretaries be so prepared that a place be provided to report the number of children in each Home.

Mrs. Roach presented the appended preamble and resolutions:

"WHEREAS, The Annual Meetings of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church have become so freighted with the weighty and important interests of this great and growing body; therefore,

"*Resolved,* That we realize the time has come when we should seriously consider the subject of Sectional Organizations.

"*Resolved,* That our General Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, be the Chairman of a Committee with power to select Sectional Assistants, said Committee to report a plan to the meeting of the Board of Trustees, to be held in February, 1904, in Cincinnati.

"*Resolved,* That said plan be published in the columns of the succeeding issue of *Woman's Home Missions,* and that details in organization be deferred until the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers in October, 1904."

Mrs. Roach moved, and Mrs. Robinson seconded, the adoption of these resolutions.

Mrs. Young, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Potter spoke to these resolutions, and they were adopted.

Adjourned for meeting of Committee of the Whole on Appropriations.

When the Committee arose, Mrs. Fisk resumed the chair

Mrs. Onstott offered the following:

"*Resolved,* That we continue the same plan as adopted last year; viz., That all the unprovided pledges be printed in *Woman's Home Missions* as soon as practicable, that the Auxiliaries and individuals may know where help is most needed, and the amounts to be reported through the *Woman's Home Missions.*" Adopted.

The Convention adjourned till 7.30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

PROMPTLY at 7.30 o'clock the final session was called to order by the President, Mrs. Fisk. "Jesus, like a Shepherd lead us," and "How firm a foundation" were sung. Mrs. T. J. Everett, of the New England Southern Conference, led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Onstott, and adopted.

Mrs. Aiken submitted the nominations of the Board of Trustees for Honorary Vice-Presidents, and they were elected by acclamation. (See page 3.)

The nominations for Secretaries of Bureaus, Chairmen of Standing

Committees, Field Secretary for Deaconess Work, Field Secretary for Young People's Work, General Organizers, Reserve Organizers, Editor and Publisher of *Woman's Home Missions*, Editor of Annual Report, were presented on behalf of the Board of Trustees by Mrs. Aiken, and confirmed by the Board of Managers. (See pages 4 to 18.)

The Auditors were elected as found on page 18.

One new Standing Committee was constituted on recommendation of the Board of Trustees; viz., Committee on Tennessee, in the interests of work among our American Highlanders. Mrs. R. J. Miller, of Chattanooga, Chairman.

In harmony with the recommendation of our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Williams, it was resolved, on motion of Miss Van Marter, to have a General Secretary of Literature, to hold the same relation to the Conference and District Secretaries of Literature as our Secretary of Mite-boxes holds to the Conference and District Secretaries of Mite-boxes. Mrs. P. C. Wilson, of Chattanooga, was elected by acclamation General Secretary of Literature.

Mrs. I. D. Jones moved that as the Bureau Secretaries' reports were printed and not read they be accepted. Motion prevailed.

Mrs. Park moved an expression of regret because of the absence of Mrs. George E. Reed, the efficient Secretary of Young People's Work, who because of other duties was obliged to resign her active work in this important department. The motion prevailed.

The resignation of Mrs. L. P. Williams, because of ill-health, as Secretary of Oriental Bureau having been accepted at the May meeting of the Board of Trustees, to take effect at this Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, the following resolution, presented by Mrs. Tomkinson, was adopted:

"*Resolved,* That we miss from our Convention the presence of our former co-worker, Mrs. L. P. Williams, and regret that ill-health has compelled her retirement from the active work of the Oriental Bureau."

On motion, it was voted that the Convention resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on Appropriations.

When the Committee adjourned, the report was submitted and adopted without reading.

Upon recommendation of Mrs. Fisk, a vote of thanks to Mrs. E. L. Albright for her services as Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations was enthusiastically given.

Mrs. F. A. Arter repeatedly asked permission to say a few words, which was somewhat reluctantly granted by the President owing to the pressure of business upon the flying moments. Mrs. Arter, however, promised to be brief in her remarks, and, proceeding to the platform, in

a few well-chosen words presented our President with a token of the love, loyalty, and appreciation of the women of this Society.

Mrs. Fisk responded, by assuring us that she had perfect confidence in the loyalty of our women, and displayed the gift, which proved to be a beautiful lunch cloth made by the Porto Rican women.

The report of the Committee on Place was made by Mrs. F. W. Emerson, Chairman, who recommended the acceptance of a most cordial invitation from the Colorado Conference to come to Denver. A letter from Mrs. A. C. Peck, President of the Conference, represented Denver as a city of beautiful homes, splendid churches, and commodious hotels. She pictured the charm of their incomparable autumn weather, and the superb natural attractions which always delight those who visit Colorado, whose large frontier field of both mountain and plain work, always difficult to prosecute, Mrs. Peck thought would be greatly benefited and blessed by the inspiration of the Board of Managers.

The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Mrs. P. H. Bodkin extended an invitation to the ladies of the Convention and the Chattanooga friends to attend the sessions of our General Conference, to be held in Los Angeles, Cal.

Appreciative recognition was made of the efficient services of the Reserve Organizers, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Woodruff, and Mrs. Gallagher.

Mrs. T. J. Everett, Secretary of the Committee on By-laws, submitted a report, which was accepted without discussion. (See Report.)

Miss Bancroft desired that Article 7, Section 2, in our Constitution be so transposed that the positive clause precede the negative, because so many people read the negative and fail to read the second portion. Granted.

Mrs. Robinson moved that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Judiciary Committee of our Church at the next General Conference. Carried.

Mrs. Potter moved that this Committee be the three members of our Society who are regularly elected delegates to General Conference; viz., Mrs. M. E. Roberts, Mrs. May Comisky Bliss, and Mrs. P. H. Bodkin. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Robinson offered the following, which was adopted:

"*Resolved,* That a vote of appreciation and thanks be sent to the officers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Columbia River Conference (through Mrs. Osmon Royal, of Portland, Ore.) on the forward step that they have taken in the installation of deaconess work in Portland, Ore., beginning in October.

"*Resolved,* That the thanks of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Munson, of Toledo, for the generous gift of a house and lot for a Deaconess Home.

"*Resolved,* That the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society express their appreciation of the courage and faith of the

President, Officers, and members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Colorado Conference in their endeavor to secure the money needed to obtain the ownership of the beautiful Sanitarium at Colorado Springs.

"*Resolved,* That while the Society is unable to make an appropriation of money owing to the finance rules adopted for the present year, it recognizes the advantages offered the organization in the possession of this property, and cordially recommends our friends who shall go to Colorado in search of health to avail themselves of its privileges.

"*Resolved,* That a copy of this action be sent to Mrs. Peck, 11081 South Fifteenth Street, Denver, Colo., President of the Conference."

Mrs. Aiken offered the recommendation of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Williams, for the proper observance of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Society, and it was referred to the Board of Trustees, to make suitable arrangements in due time.

On motion of Mrs. Negus, the sisterly sympathy of the Convention was extended to Bish p Cranston, Mrs. Bishop Ninde, Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Campbell, and all co-workers who were bereft of loved ones during the year.

Upon recommendation of Miss Van Marter, it was resolved that November be continued as the month of Thank-offering.

Mrs. T. J. Everett, 109 Hight Street, Westerly, R. I., was made Chairman of the Committee on Thank-offering.

Miss Guernsey submitted recommendation that "Home Guards" be the name for Bands, and that a shield be the symbol for the Children's work, and, on motion, the vote was in the affirmative.

Miss Van Marter moved that we formally adopt "Under Our Flag" as our Course of Study for this year, and the motion prevailed.

A resolution was adopted that we work incessantly toward the sale and distribution of our excellent "Twenty Years' History of the Society," by Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson, for sale at our offices in Cincinnati, New York, Boston, and Chicago, at $1.25 per copy.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Miss Lilly Leonard Slack, and adopted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Aiken presented the following and moved its adoption by a rising vote, which was heartily given:

"*Resolved,* That this body join the Recording Secretary in a cordial expression of thanks to the Assistant Secretaries for the efficient manner in which they have recorded the proceedings of this Convention."

Mrs. Aiken said the excellent report on Day of Humiliation and Prayer by Mrs. M. C. Hickman, reports on Insurance, Missionary Candidates, Bequest and Devise, and some Conference Corresponding Secretaries reports had not been read.

Mrs. Albright moved that all unfinished business be referred to the Board of Trustees. Carried.

Mrs. Aiken moved that all Conference Corresponding and Bureau Secretaries who may remain in Chattanooga until next Friday be invited to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees. Carried.

The minutes of the final session were read by Mrs. Le Sourd and Mrs. Potter, and adopted.

Mrs. Fisk spoke kindliest words in closing, and desired the mantle of charity over seeming impatience, while intent upon pushing forward the business. Soon after 11 o'clock voices joined with Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff in singing "When the roll is called up yonder I 'll be there."

The pastor of the Church, Rev. Luther Freeman, and Dr. Race led us in prayer to a sense of nearness to the Father-heart, sympathizing with each worker whose unimproved opportunities shadowed the harvest-field of work accomplished for the Master in this loyal service of godly women, while invoking blessing upon every member and faith for the future, with a realizing sense of "Fear not, for I am with thee. Be not dismayed, for I am thy strength and will still give thee aid."

Silently consecrated women offered themselves anew to God, and a solemn hush and pause of wonderful effect marked the closing moments as the Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. Luther Freeman, for the "Peace of God that passeth all understanding to abide in our hearts forever."

MRS. F. A. AIKEN, RECORDING SECRETARY.

MRS. E. L. ALBRIGHT,
MRS. B. S. POTTER,
MRS. M. LESOURD,
MRS. ANNA ONSTOTT,
MRS. W. P. THIRKIELD,
} ASSISTANTS.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams.

Dear Sisters:

It is with sincerest congratulations that I send you my greetings this evening at the opening of the Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

You, as officers and representatives of your various Conferences, have been earnestly tilling each her own field for a twelve month, and from the East and West, from the North and South, you have now come with gladness to this beautiful city, where for months busy and devoted heads and hands have been making ready for you a warm welcome. But you have not come merely that you may have a pleasant week together. You expect to fill your days with earnest thought and preparation for the work of the coming year.

Our great organization has its various departments, each of which has its head whose duty it is to represent it; but this by no means implies that she does the work of the department. She simply brings in the sheaves which the long line of laborers standing at her side has gleaned and passed up into her hands.

It is not the general who returns at the head of a victorious army who won the battle; it is the rank and file of the soldiery, many of whom have been left on the field. You ask, Did not the general make the plans and give the commands? But plans are but paper, and commands but air until they become actualities through the devotion and heroism of the fighting men.

The General Officers of this Society may be faithful in the work given them to do, the Conference Officers may be faithful in their places; but it is upon the thousands of women back of these that we must rely for success.

Forty years ago in a little village, where there was neither waterworks nor fire-engine, I stood at midnight and saw a great mill burn down. As I watched I could see through the windows the fire creep from story to story and hear the roar and crash within the walls; but at length, when in its unchecked march it had reached the upper floor, it made its way into the cupola, and then, for the first time, I saw the grandeur of the conflagration as it broke out in great clouds of sparks and torrents of flame, rushing up, and out, and down, compelled by the concentrated force of all the fierce burnings below. It was not the fire of the cupola I saw, but the fire of the whole vast building, which had found a place at last to reveal its power and its beauty. These days will be spent in making reports.

not of what we who make the reports have done, but of what has been accomplished by the workers who are not here, those who have toiled and sacrificed "For the love of Christ and in his name." They are the record of the faithfulness of those women—the absent ones—whom we are never to forget in our thanksgivings or our prayers.

So in planning for the work of the year to come, all our plans must include the absent women with whom, under God, are the sources of power, for it is their zeal which will command our success. The strength and glory of our work does not have its origin in the magnificently flaming cupola, but in the active fires hidden beneath as they mount from story to story in ever-increasing but unobserved majesty and power.

Little did the women who projected the Woman's Home Missionary Society know to what a Hercules the very ordinary looking infant would grow. An unheralded organization to assist in the moral and industrial training of a few colored girls in New Orleans, in a little more than twenty years has its hundred hands stretched in invitation and blessing toward every part of this great and growing country. No man is so miserable but your Society has a message of hope for him; no woman so dulled by ignorance and sin but it has a message of inspiration and cleansing; no child so imprisoned and oppressed by his environment, but it has for him a message of deliverance. Your mission may be to a brother on the frontier, so filled with zeal in the service of his Lord as to be forgetful of self, and by becoming his servant through your Department of Supplies you give to the Master food when he is hungry, drink when he is thirsty, and clothing when he is naked; or it may be the suffering poor who need the physician and surgeon whom you have served, and so through your Medical Missions have ministered to the Master in sickness; or you have found a multitude of men and women with souls in sin's dark prison, and you have visited them and through your deaconesses have carried to them the light and freedom of salvation. Your work, beginning with the welcome to the poor, friendless stranger at our Eastern ports, has stretched from city to city across the continent, joining hands with those who meet the stranger at the Golden Gate "in the name of the Lord." You are blessing those of the same race as yourselves in the far North and the dark children of the Sun in the South, and wherever the beautiful symbol of our Christian Republic floats there your unwearied feet have hastened. Your missions stretch through 8,000 miles east and west, and 2,500 north and south. All this in twenty-three years. The tree must have been of God's planting to have attained such a miracle of growth. Though we are not walking in the glories of a perfected day, we thank God that our dimness is not that of the descending sun toward the night, but the new-born radiance of the morning, which must increase with the growing hours. We count not ourselves to have attained, but we have our eye fixed on a goal towards which, with God's blessing, we will "press with vigor on."

MEMBERSHIP.

Five years ago our Auxiliary membership was reported to be 50,307, the next year 53,624, the following year 64,506, two years ago 70,000, and last year 80,645, an increase last year over the year before of more than 15 per cent, and in the five years a gain of over 60 per cent. This is commendable; but we must not count ourselves to have attained, for there are vast spaces of our Methodism that have not been touched, whole districts and Conferences even, where our story of need has not been told.

The frontier Conferences must be made to feel that though their gifts may not be large, they have a part in the work and in the reward; the colored Conferences must be aroused to feel more deeply their responsibility; and all of us must be deeply impressed that Home Missionary work is evidence both of the purest patriotism and the most genuine religion.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Our Young People's Work shows commendable advance, the membership of Circles having increased during the year from 8,694 to 12,471, and that of the Bands from 3,949 to 4,762. There are great possibilities in the work for the children and young people, and with the excellent Secretaries we have in charge we are justified in looking for a large growth next year in this branch of Home Missionary Work.

In this connection I would suggest whether it would not be well to assign to the young people certain work which they can regard as their own, and which they will understand if they neglect will not be done. The young people of a Conference could easily be interested in the support of some missionary they know, or the furnishing of some building, or the care of some mission. The Secretaries of Young People's Work will, no doubt, make valuable suggestions in this direction.

FINANCES.

The cash income of the Society, which is the income upon which we depend for carrying on the work, has increased with a single exception each year during the last five years. In 1898-9 the Treasurer reported a cash income from the Conferences, exclusive of bequests and annuities, and of city and deaconess work, of $75,120; in 1899-1900 an income of $99,519; in 1900-01, $96,483; in 1901-02, $110,560; and in 1902-03, $128,133. A comparison of the income for the first of these years with the last shows an increase of something more than 70 per cent last year over that of five years ago. If each Conference Secretary present will make a similar comparison for herself she can easily find whether her Conference is keeping up to the average advance. I have selected a few Conferences to illustrate. The Baltimore Conference five years ago paid cash into the treasury $2,584, last year this Conference paid $4,721, an increase of

a little more than 83 per cent, which is considerably more than the average. The Genesee Conference five years ago paid $1,982, and last year $2,934, an increase of a little more than 48 per cent, but considerably short of the average. The Central Ohio Conference paid five years ago $2,234, and last year $3,875, an increase of 73 per cent, which is 3 per cent above the average increase. Cincinnati Conference made a gain of 120 per cent; Erie Conference of 88 per cent; Central New York 45 per cent; Pittsburg 54 per cent; while Rock River shows an increase of 235 per cent.

I am sure if you pursue this comparison you will find it a very interesting one. It is certainly not pleasant to be below the average, but if we are we want to know it, so that we may begin with proper spirit to strive for a place at the head of the list. You will observe that the key to the advance is neither city nor deaconess work, nor the lack of it. The increase is probably in every instance determined by the zeal shown in organization and in the growth of Auxiliary Societies. Every quarter should see new Societies added and new members added to those Societies already existing. Do not wait for an Organizer; encourage every woman to find a member; if not in her own Church, then in some neighboring Church.

If every woman in our Auxiliaries could be induced to secure another member in her own Church, or out of it, what a leap forward we should make! Why should not strong Societies make a visit in a body to a neighboring Church which has no Society, or to a weak and struggling Auxiliary, and plant a work and watch over it? We are not yet awake to the possibilities of our work, and if *we* are not, what shall we say of those who have never heard a Home Missionary address? Tell me truly, dear Conference Secretary, are there not Methodist congregations in your Conference that have no conception of the work of this Society? How long shall this be? You may not be able to visit all these congregations, but can you not arrange that half a dozen zealous women from the nearest Auxiliary shall go some prayer-meeting evening or Sabbath, and speak of the work and distribute literature? I assure you, dear women, it is do this and live, or neglect it and die. Our General Missionary Society is having its three days' rallies, even on our country circuits, and are doubling up their income by them; and unless we, too, see our opportunity and utilize the missionary movement, which is in the air, to strengthen and enlarge our department of it, we shall be trampled under foot in the grand march of the connectional benevolences, and we shall deserve to be.

There is no way to make certain the support of our rapidly growing work but to base it upon the annual dues of an assured membership. Special gifts are helpful, but they can not be relied upon. To have a cash income of $200,000, which is what we require to support our general work, we should have 125,000 paying members, or one-half more than we now have. If we all felt the pressure of the work as *some* of us do, they would be secured within the next three months. There are whole Presiding Elder's Districts in our strong Conferences with no organizations. The people

would be glad to help in this work of saving this country to the Christian ideals of its founders if they were invited to participate; but no man has called them. Last year 10,637 members were added; but this is far too few. We want an addition of 40,000 this year.

Perhaps we have been waiting for Organizers to come and do for us what we should do ourselves. We do not talk about our work enough and magnify its importance, and we fail to do this because we do not believe in it enough ourselves. It is the *overflow* of zeal and enthusiasm that will arouse the indifferent. Has this work been a blessing to us, has it given us a broader outlook upon the real things of life, and have we been brought into closer sympathy with the Master because we have learned to love his needy ones? If our lives are richer, let us tell others what this work has done for us, and what it will do for them. The Master identifies himself so completely with the poor and friendless and suffering, that not to love and labor for them is to cut one's self off from communion with him.

ORGANIZERS.

During the last year we have had five Organizers constantly in the field, with help from others as has been necessary to meet demands. It is not needful for me to tell you of the hard and self-denying service of these women, nor need I speak of their abundant faithfulness and success. They have been in your Conferences, and you have rejoiced in the blessing they have brought with them. There is no field in our work so difficult and exhausting. They have not only to be constantly speaking in public, which rapidly exhausts vitality, but they must make wearisome journeys, they must be patient and tactful lest they give offense, ready to teach, "holy and harmless," yet strong and effective. Human wisdom can not compass these requirements; only the baptism of power from above, and constant renewing of strength from the sources of all moral force, can fit these workers for their severe and delicate duties.

I bespeak for these women your tenderest care and consideration as they come to serve you. Make, if possible, their itineraries so complete, so carefully plan their routes of travel, their stopping places, and their appointments, that they can give their whole time and strength to the work you have called them to do. Their reports will give you the statistics of the work; but it is safe to say that our increase in members and subscribers to the papers has been largely the result of the work of these devoted women.

It must be clearly understood that the Organizers are in no sense to relieve the Conference and district officers from their responsibility for the growth of interest and numbers in their respective fields. These latter are the "called and ordained' shepherds of the flock, and no Organizer can annul God's command to these to "Feed my sheep." Better never see an Organizer than to make her the excuse for laying down the duties

pertaining to those set over God's heritage. Rather the work of the Organizer emphasizes and increases the responsibilities of these officers. The stay of the Organizer, like that of the evangelist, is necessarily short. Theirs is only "the voice," which must decrease, while the district and Conference officers are the permanent forces which are perpetually "to increase."

More and more we are coming to see that the District Secretary is the wheel upon which all our machinery turns. It seems to be demonstrated that faithfulness here means growth and prosperity, while lack of interest or lack of fidelity here is certain failure. I would not for a moment depreciate the work of the Auxiliary officers on the one hand, or that of the Conference officers on the other; but I can not but think that the district officers who touch the Auxiliaries with one hand and the Conference organization with the other are the pivotal shaft of the entire organization, and that life and death are in their hands. How I wish they were all here to get the inspiration of this meeting!

I most earnestly recommend to the Conference Secretaries present that they look well to their district organizations, and expect large things from faithful district officers. It is a sin to permit any indifferent woman to hold one of these offices as a mere compliment, for she is simply occupying a field which should be tilled.

REPORTS.

Isaiah says, "The word of the Lord was unto them line upon line, precept upon precept," and if that is God's method it may be justifiable for us to use it, and so I venture again to speak of the importance of correct reports. "False in one, false in all," is as true in statistics as in logic. There is nothing more insistently urged in the Scriptures than *truth,* a spirit of truth that extends to the remotest details of the business of living. We can falsify by omission as well as by statement, and so the courts adjure us to tell not only the truth, but the *whole* truth.

When Conference Secretaries, in making their reports to the General Secretary, are compelled to say of one Auxiliary after another, "No report," "No report," I beg you to say, Are we getting the whole truth? And are we dealing fairly with each other? Five Auxiliaries by the work of faithful officers have increased their aggregate number by fifty members; and five Auxiliaries, representing fifty members, through the indifference of their officers, have failed to make any report of their membership. So notwithstanding the additional fifty members secured by the faithful officers, the membership of the Conference is the same as before. This certainly is not fair to those who work for the advancement of the Society.

Neither are guess work reports truthful. If they are too small they misrepresent the Conference; if they are too large, next year when a correct report is finally gotten, there will appear to be a falling off

of members when possibly there has really been an increase. Let us all insist upon the exact truth. If there is doubt as to what constitutes membership, or when one becomes a member, let us have the doubt settled by authority, and then let us prove that women can be accurate. It is true we are improving; but we must not stop short of perfection.

CAMP-MEETINGS, RESORTS, AND RALLIES.

The officers of the various Conferences have given an unusual amount of attention this year to the camp-meetings and resorts within the limits of their respective Conferences. The requests of our women for places upon the programs are heartily acceded to by the various program committees, and excellent results have followed the presentation of the Home Missionary Work.

At the special missionary rallies we have been given a warm greeting. At Cleveland the representatives you sent from Kansas City, Mesdames Thirkield and Woodruff, were given a hearing by several thousand people in the great Armory. You also had representatives at the great Silver Bay Conference of Young People, at the Detroit meeting, and at the Philadelphia meeting recently closed. The Anniversary meeting at Ocean Grove in August, lasting three days, was one of great interest, having Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Guernsey, and others to assist on the program, besides an unusual number of workers with messages fresh from their fields. The story of missions, when told attractively, is one of which people never tire, one for which we never have to apologize.

I trust that in the coming year no Conference Corresponding Secretary will allow any camp-meeting or Methodist resort within the bounds of her Conference to be without a Home Missionary Day, or at least a Home Missionary service, and an earnest presentation of our literature. Let each one begin early to secure a place on the program and effective speakers, so there may be no disappointments or failures.

OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized in June, 1880; consequently in June, 1905, will occur its twenty-fifth anniversary. We should begin, at this meeting, to plan for a celebration of that anniversary by a notable "Silver Offering" for some specific purpose which will appeal to the highest sentiments of all our women. One hundred thousand dollars is not too much to expect as this anniversary offering, and it must be so arranged as not to interfere in any way with the annual income of the Society. Our Presbyterian sisters celebrate their Silver Anniversary in 1904, and they are already sending out their envelopes for the offering, and urging upon their women that it be paid at the beginning of the fiscal year so as not to interfere with the regular work of the Society.

Let us have a discussion of this matter, and a strong Committee appointed to plan for it, that it may be made an eminent success.

RUST HALL.

Rust Hall at Washington, D. C., towards which our eyes had been looking and our gifts had been flowing since the laying of the corner-stone November 15, 1900, was dedicated in January last, the services lasting from the 23d till the 31st inclusive. These days were filled to overflowing with delightful services and inspiration to better living. I wish you could all have been present. Among the speakers were Dr. F. M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Washington; Rev. Dr. Naylor, Presiding Elder of Washington District; Dr. J. M. Buckley, of New York; and Dr. C. W. Gallagher, President of the school; besides Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau; Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Chairman of the Building Committee; Mrs. Clara L. Roach, Secretary of Baltimore Conference; and Mrs. D. B. Street, Chairman of the Sibley Hospital Board.

The visitors found the building even more spacious and beautiful than they had hoped, being 130 by 80 feet, and five stories in height, and containing one hundred and fifteen rooms all of abundant size for the purposes designed, and all light and airy.

All the buildings belonging to the Society, including Rust Hall and Sibley Hospital, are heated and lighted from the Rust Hall plant, and a complete telephone system connects them all. The chapel, the library, the lecture-rooms, the kindergarten, the gymnasium, and the steam laundry are all parts of a building well equipped for the purposes for which it is designed. We are very happy in the possession of this substantial building; but we must remember that it will be only a beautiful body without a soul unless by our labors and prayers we fill it with earnest young women who have consecrated themselves to the Master's work.

Send to Rust Hall, friends, Protestant Italians, Hungarians, Poles, Syrians, Finns, and Bohemians if you can find them, and let us send them out as flaming preachers of the Word. Two Slav women, now in training, are the advance members of the host to follow. We want to see the classrooms of Rust Hall crowded with representatives from all the nationalities that are coming to us who need our services, so that Parthians and Medes and Elamites and the dwellers in Mesopotamia may each hear in their own tongue of the wonderful works of God.

That God may crown this work with such a Pentecost as this, is our earnest prayer.

NEW WORK.

The Community Schools in North Carolina have been a success. Only $105 was used at Gladstone with what the people themselves contributed to sustain a school of eight months, which part of the time required

the services of two teachers. A school was taught at Brevard, one at Roan's Mills, one at Marion, one at Red Hill, and one at King's Mountain.

The Society has recently had a gift from Mrs. Emily C. Prudden of thirty-seven acres of land and two buildings, one a Home for girls, and the other a school building. The Home is a building 60 by 50 feet, and two stories high. The school building is somewhat smaller, but contains two school rooms, one on each floor. This property is located in Caldwell County, in the mountains of Western North Carolina. This gives a plant from which can be developed a good mountain school for white boys and girls, and a Home for girls. Everything is exceedingly primitive, but we have a gift of one thousand dollars from Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of Dayton, Ohio, with which to develop the property. It is valued as it now stands at $1,500. The school opened well October 1st, with Miss Mary P. Abbott, of Glenn Home, Cincinnati, in charge, who has already quite fallen in love with the earnest mountain girls. The Home is in charge of Miss Lizzie Kennedy, a tried worker among these people, who commands their entire confidence. These teachers will also have charge of the Sunday-school and Epworth League meetings.

We have also received from J. H. Snead, Esq., a business man of Boaz, Alabama, a gift of a site for an Industrial Home, valued at one thousand dollars, and one thousand dollars in cash, material, and labor towards the building. It is close by a new Academy of eight rooms, which has been recently completed. The plans for the Home have been accepted, and work has already begun. When it is finished we shall have another good building for the industrial training of mountain white girls where it is greatly needed. This work is located at Boaz, in the highlands of Alabama.

OUR LITERATURE.

Much more methodical work should be done in the distribution and sale of our literature. To provide good Home Missionary literature is a comparatively easy matter, but to get it into the hands of those who will read it and be profited is a much more difficult one. I saw in one of the *Advocates* a while since the statement that at a given camp-meeting one woman had sold one hundred dollars' worth of missionary literature. This is what ought to be done at every camp-meeting. The prizes are to those who strive for them, and we must blame ourselves and not our stars if we miss them. It is not saying too much to insist that at every district and Conference meeting, at every camp-meeting and Methodist resort there should be a display of our literature, and a woman charged with its sale and distribution. Our women are anxious to get the information, and will gladly buy if they can be told what is helpful. Our Secretaries of Literature have an important work to do, and let us hope they will magnify their office.

The *"Twenty Years' History,"* by Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson, is a most

valuable book, and one which no Auxiliary should think of being without. We owe a debt to the author for its painstaking and accurate preparation, which we can best pay by buying and reading it. Will each Conference Secretary who is here see that each Auxiliary in her Conference has a copy?

There was a general demand for a Course of Reading on Home Missions, and it was thought to be wise to make such a course interdenominational. Miss Alice M. Guernsey, our Secretary of Children's Work, at the solicitation of her friends, undertook the preparation of the first book, and desiring to make it acceptable as a text-book to our sister denominations, she sent manuscript copies of the several chapters to their Home Missionary representatives, and received from them most cordial indorsement. An Interdenominational Committee on a Course of Home Missionary Reading will hold a meeting in this city October 30th, in connection with this meeting, to plan for the preparation of additional books for the course.

We are especially gratified to know that the women of the two Methodist Episcopal Churches can so cordially combine in this study. The report on this subject made by a Committee on joint Reading Course at the recent Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is as follows:

"Your Committee, in communicating with the Northern Methodist ladies, has met with the greatest consideration and courtesy. Only one book of the proposed course has yet been prepared, 'Under Our Flag,' a book treating of the needs and conditions in all parts of our country. This book was submitted to your Committee, criticism invited, and all changes suggested by us were gladly made. As the book stands it is a clear and unpretentious statement of the need for Home Mission Work. It is to be a small volume, inexpensive enough to come within the reach of all. Some of the Woman's Home Mission Boards of other Churches have already given it their official approval, and the editors are anxious for this Board to do the same. Our approval will involve its being given reasonable advertising in 'our Homes,' and our recommending its use in all our Auxiliaries. This the Committee recommends shall be done.

"The Committee from the Methodist Episcopal Church requests that a Committee from this Board be empowered to meet with them and the representatives of the Home Mission Boards to determine the length of the course, the character of the several books, and to select the women to write them. It is desired that their authorship shall not be confined to the Society inaugurating the movement. Your Committee recommends the adoption of this suggestion, and the appointment of a Committee with power to meet the representatives of the other Boards, and to take such action as may be necessary. Your Committee wishes to express its cordial appreciation of the sisterly spirit of the Committee from the Methodist

Episcopal Home Mission Board, and its gratitude for this indication of a growing union between Christian women of all denominations.

"Respectfully submitted.

MRS. J. D. HAMMOND, *Chairman;*
MRS. R. W. MACDONELL,
MISS MARY HELM."

"Under Our Flag" has received the highest commendation. It was used as the Home Missionary text-book at the great meetings at Chattanooga and Silver Bay the past summer, and was pronounced the most satisfactory book on Home Missions that has been written. Several denominations will adopt it as their text-book on Home Missions. It is a book which should be in every Auxiliary.

For those who would be well informed concerning the early history of the Society, the beautiful little Memorial Volumes of Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Rust are invaluable. As a help to add interest to Auxiliary meetings, especially to those of new Auxiliaries and to Circles and Bands, there is nothing that can take the place of the *"Souvenir Volume,"* which is a collection of photographic illustrations of our Homes and Schools.

We should put into our work next year a thousand dollars' worth of literature, thus releasing the money tied up in that which we have, that it may be reinvested in something new and fresh. Books go out of fashion quite as quickly as gowns. There is a spirit about a new book which seems to effervesce after a time, and the demand for it ceases. For financial reasons, therefore, we should push the sale of our new books while they are fresh and inspiring.

The appropriate Committees will press upon your attention our excellent leaflet literature, and *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.*

I wish to urge you at this meeting to elect a General Secretary of Literature, to hold the same relation to the Conference and District Secretaries of Literature as our Secretary of Mite-boxes holds to the Conference and District Secretaries of Mite-boxes. As it now is, our Conference Secretaries of Literature report to no one, and therefore feel less inspiration in their work. A competent Secretary could outline work, suggest methods, and be an inspiration and guide to a large body of women who are in doubt as to their duties, and whether they have any that are really worth while.

Our Dead.

MRS. SARAH WRIGHT THOMSON died in Delaware, Ohio, April 24, 1903. The older members of this Board remember the beauty of person and character of this rare woman, who was for two years, 1885-6, the Secretary of the Bureau for Utah. In visiting her work she was so impressed with its needs that she and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cory, built and presented to the Society Thomson Chapel, located at Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

When our organ, *Woman's Home Missions,* was started in January, 1884, she became the publisher, and was the co-laborer with Mrs. McCabe, the editor, for four years.

Genial, generous, hospitable, and earnestly devout, we miss her here, but congratulate her on being there.

MRS. A. J. SIMMS was with us at our Kansas City meeting a year ago, but was taken ill very soon after her return home, and died at Ponca, Oklahoma, November 25, 1903. She had been the faithful missionary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to the Poncas five years. Although in a most difficult and discouraging field, she was faithful to the work given her to do, and died beloved by both the Indians and the people of the agency. Her husband, Rev. A. J. Simms, in a letter dated October 10th writes: "I have just returned from Conference, a sad one to me, being the first I have attended alone for years. The greatest respect was paid to the memory of my dear one. After her memoir was read a number of ministers said many sweet things of her. A young Indian arose, and in a clear voice likened her to a mother and spoke of her many kindnesses."

MISS NELLIE AUGUSTA CROUCH died February 4, 1903, at Swanzey, New Hampshire. Miss Crouch was for ten years Superintendent of Browning Academy at Camden, South Carolina. While a woman of rare sweetness of spirit, she also possessed great energy and strength of character. As a teacher, she knew how not only to interest, but also to inspire, and so became an unusual builder of character. She was a successful winner of souls, and hundreds of the colored people for whom she spent herself will thank God that the blessed light of her character became the dawn of a new day to them and their children. Each year sees those fall at our side that we should have said could not be spared, but an Elisha seizes the mantle of the ascending Elijah and the work goes on.

MRS. PRISCILLA LEE BENNETT, of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, one of the most generous women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at her summer home September 25, 1903. Mrs. Bennett had been an invalid for some time, and her death was not altogether unexpected, but her going has left the Woman's Home Missionary Society one less of devoted friends. She was last at our meeting in Baltimore six years ago, and those especially who occupied the platform distinctly remember her place in the second pew in front of the pulpit, and the intense interest she manifested in all the proceedings of the meeting. We recall how repeatedly, when we had reached a temporary halt in pledges for some important work, her generous gift would set us on our way again rejoicing. Our Bennett Home, for white girls, and our Bennett Academy, for white students, at Clarkson, Mississippi, will stand as monuments to her love for the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. We ought, for her sake as well as the Master's, to make them in the largest degree possible serviceable to the people for whom they were designed.

IN CONCLUSION.

You will be called this week to determine important questions, and to solve most difficult problems. You will need to use your best judgment, corrected and clarified by Divine inspiration. Happily for us the approbation does not run, "Thou hast had much, but thou hast been faithful in little." We need not be great to be effective; but we do need to be consecrated. It is true we have assumed large financial obligations, and work presses us till we sometimes allow it to become a burden; but we have acted, as we believed under the leadings of the Master, and so instead of allowing difficulties to become discouragements, they are to be regarded as tests of our loyalty to him. What he bids us do we can accomplish. The field is before us, and in him we have infinite resources.

"To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin."

There is nothing so forbidding or discouraging in life but that faith can transform it into spiritual power.

It is said that the ice cap of Mt. Tacoma is sending down streams which are being made to yield power to run all the industries of the Puget Sound region. How wonderful is science that can transform a cold, dead glacier into a living force, to be utilized as light, heat, and working power!

Scarcely more wonderful is the transformation by faith of weakness, of trials, of discouragements, into the spiritual power so vividly described in the eleventh of Hebrews. "Therefore let us also, seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside every weight, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." It shall be to us according to our faith.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

CONFERENCES.	No. Organizations	MEMBERSHIP.					New Life Members	Whole No. Life Members	Honorary Managers	Honorary Patrons	Woman's Home Missions	Children's Home Missions
		Auxiliaries	Circles	Bands.	Jewels	Reading Circles						
Alabama	3	51	10	30	43						5	30
Atlanta	13	204	20								12	
Arkansas												
Austin	3	10	16		1						1	
Baltimore	84	2477	908	115	52	160	5	46	10	3	628	673
Black Hills Mission												
Blue Ridge												
California	49	1018	200	132	22			13			247	144
Central Alabama	7	71	5	24				1			10	4
Central Illinois	43	778	134	59	15	14					174	92
Central Missouri	4	38									8	1
Central New York	106	2599	532	311	596	194	9	279	6	1	700	472
Central Ohio	120	3381	444	105	406	41	13	179	10	7	732	186
Central Pennsylvania	48	1074	236	10	649	45	4	115	18		331	293
Central Tennessee												
Cincinnati	88	2156	429	242	1736	63	16	442	38	17	693	519
Colorado	38	829	54	25	271	18		47	2		201	92
Columbia River	11	64	12	18	2			6			27	30
Dakota	2	22										
Delaware	14	302		15							10	3
Des Moines	62	1635	73	15	148	70		7			356	55
Detroit	115	3068	511	22	263	28	8	323	35		796	399
East Maine	8	24	22					2			11	4
East Ohio	87	2356	540	104	823	17					535	400
East Tennessee	9	86	16	12			8	175	11	2	16	
Erie	88	1914	385	105	225		15	209	6	1	697	435
Florida	13	82	24	20	12			13	1		26	
Genesee	87	1921	207	133	738	12	4	123	6	14	569	291
Gulf Mission	6	84		21				1	1		22	10
Holston	10	246	54	6	61		1	1			47	
Idaho	1		13		13			1				
Illinois	65	1833	173	99	136	12	3	25	3		324	56
Indiana	66	1713	205	108	857	60		141	3		372	200
Iowa	43	1004	177	50	270			20	1		342	244
Kansas	32	591	77	20		11		27	2		94	10
Kentucky	1	59	25									
Lexington	22	513		52							14	1
Little Rock	29	375	205	180							34	
Louisiana	40	476			66		1	1				
Maine	31	564	17	76	62		4	34			161	132
Michigan	88	1968	254	81	462	47	1	114			603	363
Minnesota	30	497	330	26	141		2	50			184	158

Missouri	2	10									12	1
Mississippi	5	116		18							11	
Montana	2	38									199	45
Nebraska	45	917	13	126	356			28			518	101
Newark	57	1819	205	110	437	107	2	122	5		599	222
New England	75	1808	235	84	987	164	9	305	35	17	349	272
New England Southern	40	856	149	30	311	12	3	68	18		132	150
New Hampshire	36	565	101	10	222			12	4		254	224
New Jersey	63	1782	205	108	615	51		35	3		4	10
New Mexico—English	3	100	10					2			2	2
New Mexico—Spanish	4	15	26	30							200	46
New York	39	1155	86	35			1	17	8		350	320
New York East	36	1605	186	29	106			15	3		8	3
North Carolina	18	280	20								66	15
North Dakota	18	175	159								685	287
North Indiana	82	2287	258	198	254	130	10	75	2	1	176	210
North Nebraska	23	558			200			3			505	146
North Ohio	56	1438	124	24	148	16		240		1	283	401
Northern Minnesota	62	1026	364	14	392		1	1			743	501
Northern New York	92	2434	365	134	443	153		42	6	1	185	108
Northwest Indiana	40	910	172		103	66	6	37			727	421
Northwest Iowa	124	1766	211	101	790	80	1	73	4		175	100
Northwest Kansas	12	189		12				1			441	192
Ohio	50	1569	243	64	308	54	7	300	10	1	115	3
Oklahoma	23	631	13		50	8					102	64
Oregon	21	402	20	20		3					423	133
Philadelphia	53	1930	320	100	152	99	2	188	39	5	644	587
Pittsburg	46	1886	125	65	211		13	129	6	1	113	40
Puget Sound	18	316	77	22	22			1	1		693	291
Rock River	106	2310	289	196	97		4	143	35	11	2	
Savannah	3	37									9	3
St. John's River	1	11			1						86	16
St. Louis	22	556	27	25							23	11
South Kansas	13	180	44					6			460	623
Southern California	83	1834	385	5	281	15	4	46	14		78	63
Southern Illinois	34	533	24	30	36						3	
South Carolina	18	261						1	3		289	181
Southwest Kansas	39	588	223	42	204	65	4	89	2			
Texas	22	186	56					4				
Tennessee												
Troy	89	2343	610	70	173	31	16	184	16		568	335
Upper Iowa	78	2120	105	52	172	104	7	177	14	3	686	323
Utah Mission	3	74									16	
Vermont	47	536	187	129	213	12		49	8	1	225	291
Virginia	4	92	8								12	30
Washington	11	400									9	
West Nebraska	10	130						7			25	10
West Texas	31	371	25		159			5			14	34
West Virginia	7	170									16	
West Wisconsin	20	411		45				37			109	61
Wilmington	29	727	198	93	258	42	2	11			188	100
Wisconsin	35	348	35	181	14	22		2	5		105	107
Wyoming	51	1731	260	143	765		3	129		6	360	254
Wyoming Mission	3	30									2	
Totals	3470	80645	12471	4561	16550	2026	21	5050	409	88	20981	12634

ANNUAL ADDRESS

Delivered before the General Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, November 1, 1903.

Mrs. E. L. Albright.

The facts and figures presented in the reports of our General Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer are in somewhat striking contrast to a recent declaration of the Evangelical Social Congress of Germany. This association of men and women, founded some thirteen years since for the avowed purpose "of making fruitful the forces of love and faith in contest with the social evils and dangers of the age," now declares that the failure of their work makes it clear that no scheme of social reform can be derived immediately from the New Testament.

Our Woman's Home Missionary Society, gathered here to rejoice in its successes in the past year and to plan for larger achievements in the future, is ready to declare its belief that the Old Testament, with its men of faith and its covenant-keeping God, presents the highest ideal of human society, and that the realization of this ideal is made possible through the teachings of the New Testament.

In that olden time when God marshaled the hosts of Israel for their militant march toward the promised land, the standard of Judah's lion led the way, followed by the lesser tribes, and hindmost of all came the tribe of Dan, the rear guard, the collector of all the camps. Under the eagle standard of Dan were collected the lame, the feeble, the disheartened, the wayward—all that fell out by the way—so that none were lost and none left behind in the enemy's country. In this provision for the care of these helpless ones the God of the wise and strong showed himself to be also the God of the weak and foolish, for it would ill comport with Divine justice that part of this marching host should go forward and the other be left. Thus in that early day of the world's life did God give his denial to the fiat of modern science, "that the devil shall take the hindmost."

The sum of human history, rightly understood, is the history of God's effort to reveal himself to man as the Universal Father. Through all the tangled maze of human wisdom and human folly, of human weakness and human sin, the Divine truth of the Fatherhood of God has never been lost. Taught in the dim light of the world's dawn in elementary and fundamental forms, it comes into clearer light with the advent of his Son, who, taking on our humanity, "Brother to our souls becomes." And he, walk-

ing among men and questioned as to his Messiahship, answers simply, "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them." And when his sacrificial death was at hand, and he would establish a perpetual memorial of that epitome of God's love to man, he used no mystic symbolism, but bread and wine—food and drink. The pauper with his crust, the pilgrim with his bowl by the wayside stream, could understand such symbols of the bread of life and the blood shed for the remission of sins. And then he calls poor laboring men, and sends them forth to invite all nations to this feast of love, where there is neither rich nor poor, nor high nor low, but the same bread and the same wine are offered to all as a sign of their common humanity, their common redemption. And to-day it is not in mystic contemplation that men come closest to God; they come near only as they have a part with him in the activities of this redeeming process.

The Wesley brothers started on their first missionary journey to save their souls. From the Moravian brethren whom they met they learned "that their souls were saved, and that missions were the fruit and not the root of the forgiven life." But notwithstanding their debt to the Moravians for the knowledge gained as to their spiritual condition, they instinctively turned away from the anti-social quietism of the Moravian Church at that period, and "flung themselves at the task of the world's social salvation." As Luther felt that religious education was of first importance if Germany was to be saved, so the Wesleys started in upon the social salvation of England by planting schools; and this effort can still be traced in the history of national school education of that country. The scenes in the debtor's prison over the north gate of Oxford City drove men to consider fundamental problems in connection with the whole prison system. "The little band of Oxford Methodists were united not by their doctrines, but by their prayers and practical charities." Their teaching of little children and visits to the poor mark the real bond of fellowship, which was a longing to be of social service for Christ's sake, and to enter in some measure into Christ's redemptive life. While Wesleyan Methodism did not deal with political conditions any more than did apostolic Christianity, it still became a social factor of the highest significance, by lifting into fuller light mighty problems with which England had soon to occupy herself. When Wesley organized his class-meetings he never intended to found the Methodist Episcopal Church; and when he started his missions among the poor of London he little thought of the measure of the sweep which missions should take in the Church of which he so unconsciously laid the foundations. Transferred to this new land of ours, it came with no doubtful history of onlaid hands to prove its apostolic succession. But to-day it can point to its many societies for the social and religious reorganization of the world as evidences of the Divine life that permeates it.

My purpose in calling your attention to the place and office of the

tribe of Dan in the history of Israel's journey toward Canaan will not be complete without a further reference. Israel, though numbered and classified in tribes and led by the pillar of cloud and fire and fed with bread from heaven, had still its weak and faltering and erring ones, who were ready to drop away and fall back into Egypt, the land of bondage. And so to-day, outside the line of operations of the other magnificent organizations of Methodism, there stand the outcasts, the remainders, the dregs, the submerged, the fag-ends; and to our Woman's Home Missionary Society, the last organized, the "hindmost" of all the organizations of our Church, there has been allotted, as to Dan its prototype, the care of these helpless and erring ones. The rear guard will still be needed until the kingdoms of this world shall have become the kingdoms of our Lord. As Christian soldiers we follow the conquering banner of the "Lion of the tribe of Judah;" as American patriots we lift our standard of freedom—the eagle, like that of Dan, and gather to ourselves the fag-ends of all the earth, saying to them with the confidence born of Christian experience, "The Lord God will be your rearward." And in answer to the theory of the "survival of the fittest," and the assertion that "Nature throws no plank to a drowing man, but commands him to swim," we affirm that the Gospel of Christ has a plank for these exhausted and sinking ones.

Some one has said that "the only cry in our time which compares in intensity with that which caught the ear of Carey and Mills is the cry from the cities of Christendom." One hundred years ago the urban population of the United States was three per cent; it is now thirty per cent. Some have attributed the astonishing growth of our great cities to the exceptional condition of a new civilization; but in Europe, Asia, and Africa the same movement appears. It is a world-phenomenon, and everything indicates that it will be permanent, so that, whatever may be the good or bad tendencies of populous cities, they are a result to which all countries that are fertile, free, and intelligent eventually tend. While it may be that the Church has in the past aimed more at individual salvation than at social salvation, we are beginning to see that the problem of civic righteousness in the twentieth-century city can be solved only by the acceptance of the idea that Christianity alone possesses the two elements necessary to a perfect civilization, "an ideal, and the power to spread that ideal. Our only hope is in a religion by which one good man can become ten good men." It may not be easy to believe that our gospel of peace will be able to meet and disarm all the elements of crime and disorder in our great cities, but if it is not, then we are left without hope. But the Church of God *is* a *social* organization, and through it its founder is engaged in building for himself a kingdom of righteousness on earth. The mission of the Church is to transform the community, and to turn and overturn until the law of God has become the law of man.

While Christ did not lay down specific rules of conduct in connection with civic, monetary, and social affairs, he did enunciate broad fundamental principles for guidance, not only in spiritual affairs, but in things pertain-

ing to society and civil government. And never before in the history of the world were so many engaged intelligently and loyally in the promulgation of these principles. Into the goodly fellowship of these Christian workers the women of our Society have entered, and wherever want, or sorrow, or sin are found they are, in the name of Christ, trying to extend a helping hand.

Coming to our shores in almost countless numbers and settling in our great cities are the immigrants from every land, some of them thrifty and intelligent and industrious as in the early days of our history, but more of them beaten men from beaten races, representing the worst failures in the struggle for existence. So that "every foul and stagnant pool of Europe and Asia upon which no breath of industrial, intellectual, or spiritual life has stirred for ages, is being decanted upon our soil." And these our cities must receive and retain because they belong to the lowest rank of laborers, and can find employment only where muscular, unskilled labor is in demand. Of course these immigrants are improvident, and fall into wasteful and vicious ways, and want goes first to those who have suffered much and reasoned little. And so the tenements of our cities become hotbeds of poverty, drunkenness, and crime. Here are found all the evils that tend to the increase of drunkenness—"overwork of body and overwork of mind, because the weak must compete on equal terms with the strong, and crave in consequence artificial strength. All the conditions that depress the vital energies surround them, bad light, bad air, bad food, bad occupations. The miserable feelings of hunger and languor know but one remedy, the stimulus of alcohol, and the passing stimulus leaves greater depression of nervous energy." And the man low in mind and body—where shall he find exhilaration? Not in the miserable, stifling home that has caused the depression, but in the saloon and the company which the saloon gathers. Does any one question whether the saloon is the foster-mother of crime?

The beginning of the improvement of life in our tenement-house district has been made in the improvement of the buildings; but the time has come when the process must be reversed, and the improvement effected by the elevation of the tenant.

A somewhat striking illustration of what an adherence to the sanitary laws of the Bible can do, under the most adverse circumstances, can be found in the Tenth Ward of New York City, which contains a large number of the tenements so scathingly denounced by the Tenement-house Committee of 1894. Notwithstanding these conditions, that ward is surpassed in healthfulness only by two other wards—the Fourteenth and Seventeenth—one a business, the other a suburban ward. Its inhabitants are Russian and Polish Jews of the poorest class, but being Hebrews they observe the Mosaic law regarding cleanliness, the cooking of food, and habits of eating and drinking. If such a limited compliance with the law of God can produce such a result, how large may be our hope when the Divine law shall be obeyed in all the relations of life!

Our methods of work among our incoming immigrants and resident alien populations are simple, direct, and, under God's blessing, effective. The missionaries from our Immigrant Homes meet the incoming steamers, take under their care unprotected women and girls, and aid others in innumerable ways, winning for their work unstinted praise from Government officials and lasting gratitude from these strangers within our gates. In the sections of the cities where these aliens locate themselves our deaconesses are giving instruction to the ignorant, admonition to the tempted, and care to the sick and suffering.

These women, specially trained for this work, do not commit the blunder of applying to the poor and suffering, remedies which they can not understand for diseases which they no better understand. By acts of plain, outward drudgery these self-sacrificing women exemplify to these weary, doubting souls the spirit of Him "who loved them and gave himself for them."

It is in our great cities that the growing tendency to disregard the Sabbath as a holy day is most manifest. In the days of our Puritan fathers the meeting-house was also the place of social gathering; but with the passing of the Puritan Sabbath the sacredness of the day has given place to the ideas of rest, comfort, and recreation. Not a few Christians of exemplary life find themselves ready to concede that the laboring man confined in the shop during the week, and denied association with his family, may with propriety spend the day with wife and children in parks and fields and museums and places of entertainment. But is there no better thing than this? After a week of fret and toil the Church service ought to come to these weary souls as a healing balm, for He who foresaw the strain on mind and body of our complex civilization said, "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Can we not, by gracious invitation and more gracious welcome, persuade the unchurched masses that our churches are the Father's house, that in their services they may satisfy the soul's innate craving for worship, and then safely go out to enjoy their share in the world of beauty which he has made, with hearts singing:

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

While a small part of the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society may be regarded as strictly eleemosynary, the larger part is educational, because we believe with John Eaton, former Commissioner of

Education, that "whatever of evil we purpose to remove from among men, the one comprehensive means is education, and that as Christianity is the warmth that raises the column of humanity, the number of schools planted and pupils educated measures its warmth." An evidence that this "warmth which raises the column of humanity" is not lacking in our Society may be found in our educational work, carried on in the South and West through Model Homes and Industrial Training-schools, and in the cities by means of kindergartens, industrial classes, boys' and girls' clubs, and social gatherings.

Acting on the saying of Juvenal, that "the man—the character—is made at seven," that "what he is then he will always be," and the later saying of Lord Brougham, that "a child learns more before the age of six years than it does or can learn after that age, however long life may be," we are providing mission kindergartens in the cities for the children of the depressed classes and foreign populations. A study of the work of the reformatory schools for boys and girls in the different States indicates that ignorance is the prolific source of crime among boys; and that, while book knowledge is important, the hand must also be educated, since the problem of crime is largely an economic problem. If the boys had had good homes, a fair education, a trade, and a chance in the world, the vast majority would never have become criminals. It is found of the girls who become vicious that, for the most part, they come from environments where life means drudgery, where there is little chance to refresh and invigorate the tired hearts of the overworked. To the solving of the economic problem of crime among boys the work of our industrial classes is directed; and to these tired and unhappy girls we offer the cheer and refreshment of the girls' club and social gatherings.

For many centuries the progress of humanity seems to have depended on the progress of one great branch of the human family—the Aryan branch. From time to time its advancing civilization has come face to face with the most primitive races; and in such cases the Aryan civilization must do one of two things: it must exterminate or civilize. With the American Indian for many years the process of extermination by force of arms prevailed; but an aroused Christian sentiment protesting against this abuse and wrong has for some years been insisting upon an extermination of savagery through Christian education. We believe that "as savage tribes they must die, but that as individuals they may be saved by a new birth into a better and nobler life." In the mission schools sustained by our Society we are teaching Indian children and their parents to speak English, to become self-supporting, to establish Christian homes,—teaching that will enable them to take their place side by side with white men as American citizens. These schools also make it possible for a better class of white citizens to live among them without damage. An educated Indian is a civilized man, and as capable of caring for himself as the majority of the world; but he needs to be taught many things that his civilized white neighbor learns either by inheritance or association. Bishop

Whipple relates that Red Owl, the great orator of the Sioux, never attended Church for fear of losing his influence with his tribe. But one day he came into the schoolroom, and, seeing a picture of the crucifixion, asked: "What is that? Why are his hands bound? Why are those thorns on his head?" Listening to the story of the cross and the love of Jesus, his heart melted, and he came again and again to hear the story. Shortly afterward he was taken with a fatal illness, and when dying said to his young men: "The story which the white man has brought into our country is true. I have it in my heart. When I am dead put a cross over my grave, that my tribe may see what is in Red Owl's heart."

A problem similar to our Indian problem presents itself in Alaska, with the opening of the new era in that country following the development of the industries of fisheries, canneries, lumber-camps, and gold and quartz mining. The question is before us as to whether the native population, some of whom are savage tribes, shall be left to produce under the encroachments of the incoming whites a new crop of costly cruel Indian wars, or whether Christian education shall make of them useful factors in the new civilization. That this mixed population, ranging from half-civilized to savage, is susceptible to a high standard of religious life, has been shown in the recent history of those going up from the mission stations in Southern Alaska to the gold regions. When these converts went up from the missions into the mining camps with all their multiplied forms of evil it was feared that they might be swept away. But the reverse was true. Converts came from every mission in the South; tribal distinctions were lost, and all made common cause against a common enemy, sin. Prayer-meetings were frequent, and earnest requests for special prayers were brought back to all the missions. A Christian Indian in Killisnoo went back seventy miles in a canoe to Sitka to ask a missionary to paint a sign to put over his door, with the inscription, "Who is a Christian? So am I," saying in explanation, "Paint me the sign, so that if a Christian comes to Killisnoo he will see my house."

Our Jesse Lee Memorial Home at Unalaska, which up to the time of the opening of the Klondike region was the only representation of Methodism in that country, has stood as a lighthouse on that barren coast, and with the increased facilities for medical work which our new hospital will afford we shall give larger aid in the banishment of polygamy, infanticide, witchcraft, and the medicine man.

It may have been well for the nation that the Mormon Church has on two occasions made the attempt to put one of its members into a place of influence in the councils of the nation, since it has served to call the attention of the public to the fact that Mormonism still lives, and that in Utah and six adjoining States it is the dominant social, political, and religious power. An acknowledged polygamous life debarred the first of these candidates from a seat in the House of Representatives; and acknowledged allegiance to a temporal power other than the United States should debar

the second from a seat in the Senate, since he is known to be a high official in an unpatriotic Church.

The reality of the profession of loyalty to the Constitution which the Mormon Church now makes can be judged from a single incident. At a Fourth of July celebration one of their leaders plainly indicated how the 24th of July, the day on which the pioneer Mormons entered Salt Lake Valley, outranks our national holiday. He said in his oration: "On the Fourth of July a nation was born; but on the 24th of July, 1847, the kingdom of God was born. Which is greater, a nation or the kingdom of God?" That the Mormon Church, which has no respectable defender outside of itself in all the world, should continue to live in the heart of the United States, and in the last decade make more converts than three of the strongest Evangelical Churches combined, is one of the wonders of the world.

No doubt part of its strength lies in its thorough organization, and the segregation of its people from the rest of the religious world by the practice of polygamy. But there is perhaps a still stronger reason for its continuance and growth. No false system of religion has ever had extensive prevalence that has not in some way administered to the lusts of men; and the system of polygamy is nothing less than a diabolical scheme to enshrine man's lowest passions in the holy place of woman's religious life.

The citadel of Mormonism, as of heathenism, is in the home. And as we begin our work among the children of heathendom and so reach their parents, so our Society began its work in Utah nineteen years since, by sending mission teachers who in their school and evangelistic work have been undermining Mormonism.

The poverty, ignorance, and superstition prevailing in the countries long under Spanish dominion, but now a part of the Republic, have appealed to the women of our Society. For half a century the people of New Mexico have been Americans; but they are still a foreign people, separated from us by race, language, and traditions. Yet mission work among them forfeits all the sympathy and prayer given to foreign missions, because our flag floats over them. Nowhere in the world is superstition more rife, or ignorance more dense, or poverty more extreme than here; and while the membership of the Catholic Church may be religious, it is lacking in morals.

A similar condition prevails in our newer possession of Porto Rico. Father Sherman, a Jesuit priest, says that "Porto Rico is a Catholic country without a religion." The people have deserted the Churches and the forms of religious life, and are irreligious in all their tendencies. That we may not hope for a change in the social, moral, and religious life of this people through the incoming of a new population of better character is certain, owing to a few facts. Before a single settler had appeared in Massachusetts Bay, San Juan was a populous city, and the entire island is over-

populated, leaving little room for new-comers. With labor remunerated at twenty to thirty-five cents a day, one-half of the population is continually on the verge of starvation. With only five thousand claiming more than an elementary education, and eight hundred thousand able neither to read nor write, and the resources of the country permitting no large increase in school expenditures, help along educational lines is imperative. Marriage, where the marriage fee has for decades been equivalent to sixteen dollars, has been impossible, and as a result fifty per cent of the population is illegitimate.

This mission of America to Porto Rico will not be fulfilled in the mere planting of secular schools and the giving of material improvement. The plague spot of the island is moral, and the remedy must be a spiritual one. Every hereditary influence is against the childhood of the race. Theirs is a childhood born in sin, nourished in sin, educated in sin, and the only hope for the country is in the regeneration of the home life through Christian teaching.

If time permitted, I should like to speak of the wonderful transformation in the character and life of Indians, Mexicans, and Spanish wrought in connection with our missions in New Mexico; of the cheer and hope coming to the Japanese women of Hawaii through the ministrations of our misionaries, whom they fondly call "Their Light," and of the rescue of Chinese women and girls on the Pacific Coast from the vilest forms of slavery.

And now, at this first Annual Meeting of our Society in the South, how shall I speak to you of the work within your own borders? As we have reviewed our other fields of work, we believe that you have rejoiced with us that this Society, whose first purpose was to help you in the tremendous task thrust upon you in the training and education of a new order of American citizens, has, under Providential leading, undertaken a similar task wherever ignorance or poverty or degradation have been found throughout the length and breadth of our land. Appreciating the generous welcome you have given us, we pledge ourselves to a larger sympathy and a more generous response to whatever need you may have of us. We are committed to the work of the moral and industrial education of the colored people, and believe that the thousands of colored girls who have gone out from our Industrial Homes will be a leaven of righteousness in the communities where they shall live. In the training we have given them, we have tried to make of them self-respecting women, strong in physique, clear in brain, right in morals,—ready to serve in any place to which God shall appoint them. In your mountain sections, populated by perhaps the purest American stock in the Republic, we have established our schools, believing that the inherited virtues of a noble ancestry need only the Christ touch and education to reassert themselves, and make of these people strong moral and religious forces in the commonwealths of these Mountain States.

If, after this representation of the work of our Society in trying to

make the Gospel of Christ potent in every part of our beloved land, you inquire why this burden should fall upon women, and why we appeal to every woman of our Church for her money and her prayers for the furtherance of the work, I answer simply, That this land belongs to us as much as to men. Our foremothers did as much for it as our forefathers. Women have done their full share in making America what it is; and our high place in this most wonderful civilization of the age places this obligation upon us. In barbarous conditions of society woman is the slave; in semi-barbarous, the toy and the tyrant; in the highest state of civilization she is the educator. And she educates whether she will or not, since she has the supervision of the home and the entire habits of the family, the food, the clothing, the rest, the recreation, and to a large degree the moral and spiritual life. And since no home is ever better than the woman who presides in it, there can be no larger service to the nation than the training of the women and girls who are to preside in its homes.

Our Society makes constant appeal to the two-thirds of the women of our Church who, withholding their aid from us in our work "for God and Home and Native Land," exhaust their energies either in providing for the temporal wants of their own Churches, or in securing the spiritual culture of its members, believing that such exemplify the saying that "Whosoever would save his life shall lose it."

At a farewell meeting given in New York to Frederick William Farrar, our distinguished English guest said: "God has highly honored this nation, because your fathers honored him. It is the high honor of this great nation to be a teacher of righteousness to all the nations of the earth. What the world greatly needs at this time is a leadership in righteousness—the leadership of a great nation acknowledging the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man by obedience to his commands." Are we ready for this leadership of righteousness?

Shall we not as American women—as Methodist women, grateful for our high calling, adopt Fenelon's motto, "I prefer my family to myself, my country to my family, and humanity to my country?"

REPORTS FROM BUREAUS.

BUREAU FOR GEORGIA.

Thayer Home for Colored Girls, Atlanta, Ga.

(Scholarship, $40.)

The work in this Home has gone on without any interruption from sickness, or other causes. The new teacher in Domestic Science proved eminently successful, and has been engaged for the coming year. High-grade work has been attained in every department. It is doubtful if any other institution in the South so fully accomplishes its purpose in developing the all-round woman, or one that furnishes more effective training for the amount of money invested. I can not too strongly emphasize the importance of an additional building for the extension of this work. It is imperative; that is, if our Society is to be allowed its natural development there, that a good, permanent, well-equipped building, adapted to the teaching of several trades or industries, and with additional dormitory room, be erected as an extension to Thayer Home. Young women who wish such instruction are constantly applying. They have gone through the lower schools, and are ready for the physical, intellectual, and spiritual development, that can only be found in such a home, and in the neighborhood of such institutions as Clark University and Gammon Theological Seminary. If we do not fully occupy this field, others will do it, and our opportunity will have passed. Some money has been promised for such a building, but only a small part of what will be needed.

There have been thirty students in the Home, beside some of the teachers. As there was not room for all, some of the teachers, with Miss Hall, the Deaconess, occupied rooms near the Home, but all took their meals together.

The number of pupils in the sewing-classes was 290; in dress-making, 17; and in cooking, 70. To clothe these figures with the actual details of the work, would take a volume, and even then only one engaged in it would be able to comprehend how large the work is. Under the leadership of Miss Hall, the Deaconess work is winning its way, and more women of the same sort will meet a warm welcome among the people, and they give a most hearty support to the movement.

Besides a faithful attendance upon all other duties, Miss Mitchell has been active in the work of organization. A good Conference Society, of which she is the Corresponding Secretary, is well rooted, and there are Auxiliaries in a number of the Churches and also one in Thayer

Home. The young women composing this are actively at work in needy places in the city—in Sunday-school and industrial classes, etc. The expenses of this Home, outside of salaries were $2,574.61, and the income from board of pupils and teachers, and from industrial classes, was $2,271.78. Some money was also appropriated for Miss Hall's salary, and for city mission work.

Haven Home for Colored Girls, Savannah, Ga.

(Scholarship, $40.)

The work of our Society in Savannah, of which this Home is the center, has been of increasing interest and breadth. The Home was full all the year and numbers were refused admittance because there was no longer room to place cots, and almost every day children applied for entrance to the day-school, but could only be admitted as a place became vacant from some cause.

I must again plead for more room. If the workers in our home Churches could come to understand how important it is that this large, important mission have additional shelter, both for present comfort and future development, we would not still be waiting for the building so long planned, but only partially built. From the lack of schools for children, in the city and surrounding country, the duty has been ours, and still is, to provide, so far as possible, for the beginnings of their education. We attempt a course of study which covers only the grades preparatory for entrance into the Normal Department of other institutions. This advances the student sufficiently for examination to teach the schools in the country, and our girls are always in demand for this. It also prepares them to fill other positions in which they become self-supporting, and often work their way on to an advanced course of study. The girls in the Home not only obtain this education, but also have the domestic training, and lessons in sewing, and in the construction of simple garments. Some of them become quite skilled needle women, and are able to care for themselves in this way.

There were fifty-six inmates in this Home the last year; forty-five of these were in the sewing-classes, and four hundred and five new garments were made, beside much remodeling and repairing. The Home Epworth League had forty-six members, and the older girls were very useful in assisting in outside mission work. The Fisk Literary Society has become quite a feature of the work.

Miss Hendrickson, who was an assistant for eight years, and the latter ones had charge of the music and sewing, has become the wife of a minister, who is now in charge of Cookman Institute. Her education was wholly obtained in the schools of this Society. At the close of the year Miss Lamb, who had charge of the Intermediate Department for four years, was compelled to resign her position on account of home duties. Her work was excellent, and it will not be easy to fill her place.

The day-school numbered three hundred and five with an average attendance of two hundred and fifty. The expenses of both Home and School, outside of salaries were $2,731.76; and the income from both was $1,849.59. If it were not for the increased cost of living, by the high prices for food and coal these homes would be nearly self-supporting.

The branch mission work in the city continues to grow. With the exception of a paid teacher for the day school of forty-five pupils, this work is wholly carried on by our missionaries, and the older girls. A

Sunday-school of one hundred and sixty-five, industrial classes, a street Sunday-school, etc., are the results of this planting. There has been a great reform in the neighborhood through the influence of this work.

Mary Haven Home for Colored Girls, near Savannah, Ga.

(Scholarship, $40.)

At Christmas-time Miss Delia Herron, who had charge of this Home from the time of its building, was called home, and resigned the place she had so long occupied, and the work she so loved. Miss May Troutner, who had formerly been in Boylan, hearing of the vacancy, applied for the position, was accepted, and with an interim of but two weeks, she filled out the year most acceptably, and will return to the work. As a good many repairs were needed, and there was so little student-aid money, it was decided not to take any girls in the Home until this fall, when things will be in readiness for them. The School numbered fifty-one, and in the early part of the year there were five girls in the family. Good work was done in the sewing-classes, Sunday-school, and Epworth League.

The expenses, besides salaries, were $267.07, and the income, $88.35.

The Emeline S. Hamline Home, in Kinsey, Ala., is at the present time, and has been for the past year, in charge of the Executive Committee of the Society.

MRS. ELIZABETH PALEN, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR FLORIDA.

Emerson Memorial Home for Colored Girls, Ocala, Fla.

(Scholarship, $40.)

The work in Emerson Home, Ocala, Fla., has gone steadily forward, increasing its usefulness and influence. We are happy to report the largest number ever enrolled in one year in our Home Department.

After ten years of work, we are beginning to see some of the fruits of our labor.

Some of our girls are married, and their pleasant, tidy homes bear eloquent testimony to their Home-training. One of our poorest, humblest pupils, by her exemplary life and active work in her Church, so impressed a community on the Far East coast, that one woman brought us her daughter all that distance, that "she, too, might be taught to be like Mary."

We had six conversions during the year. Three of these converts were girls of especial promise. Many of our pupils become teachers in the public schools. Seven received certificates in the late examinations. All are said to do excellent work in their schools, often receiving special commendation from examiners and patrons.

Our Industrial Department shows marked improvement. Two of our girls are employed as matrons, and do efficient work.

Our financial showing, as usual, was excellent. In ten years we have never yet presented a deficit, nor ever failed to have at the end of the year "a balance," however small.

We think we have deserved, and know that we need, more scholarship aid to encourage deserving girls, who can not fully pay their board and tuition here.

With gratitude to the dear Father, who hitherto hath helped us, "we press forward."

Summary of year's work for Superintendent, teachers, and pupils:

	PUPILS.
Bible-lessons	7,483
Temperance lessons	157
Elocution lessons	275
General literature	1,128
Composition	326
Nursing and hygiene	676
Plain sewing	1,998
Dressmaking	230
Hemstitching	265
Embroidery	43
Button-holes	60
Crochet	1,451
Domestic economy	1,011
General work	16,430
Laundry and cleaning	2,806
Plain cooking	1,167
Bread, pie, and cakes	245
Instrumental music	700
Vocal music	7,027
Drawing	1,127
Ethics	674
Letter-writing	363
Callers received	400
Church services — Superintendent and teachers	113
Sunday-school teachers	111
Epworth League teachers	69
Woman's Home Missionary Society	19
Evening meetings	54
Letters written	377

Self-help:	
Tuition and sales	$164 02
Pupils' board	1,100 84
Teachers' board	124 00
Total	$1,388 86

Boylan Industrial Home and School for Colored Girls, Jacksonville, Fla.

(Scholarship, $40.)

The past year has not fallen below the standard mark of progress maintained by industry and peristent effort for nearly a score of years. The year has brought some new problems for solution, and has developed new conditions and phases of work which promise larger possibilities for Christian service in the future.

Boylan Home has enrolled sixty-eight girls in the family, with an average of fifty-five for the entire year. Forty-one applications were declined for lack of room. The dormitory-room provided by the recent purchase of the cottages on Monroe Street has allowed some extension of accommodation, but several rooms are yet unfurnished. The largest of these buildings has ten unnamed and unfurnished rooms, and this need is a heavy burden upon the work. A large proportion of the family

were girls young in years and without any previous knowledge of real home life. Boylan Home itself had but meager repairs, and is much in need of tin roof, paint, and paper. All the buildings need painting.

Notwithstanding the needs, the members of the family carry away pleasant memories of the home life, judging from many letters received. One writes, "I have been home less than two weeks, and I wish I could begin another year of school on Monday."

Religious interest centered in the Junior Epworth League, under the direction of Miss Porter, and the Mission-study Class, conducted by the Superintendent. Ten girls joyfully told of their faith in Christ as a personal Savior. During part of the year the Senior and Junior divisions alternated in singing for the preaching service at Simpson Church, a favor appreciated by the pastor and people.

The League girls gave the program, "Diamond Fields of Africa," at Ebenezer Church one Sunday evening in May, and the collection of $9 for missions proved the genuine interest of the audience. Two missionary entertainments given by the school netted $42, which went to furnish a room in the Nurse-training Cottage for the Home girls when sick.

The domestic problem in so large a family is difficult to solve, when one must consider carefully the question of ways and means, as well as the helpless ignorance of at least one-half of the number enrolled.

Good work was done in the industrial classes. There were 208 girls in the plain-sewing graded work, and 48 in the cooking class. Girls in the senior year completed the text-book in Domestic Economy, and had twelve lessons in invalid cookery.

A class in basketry was a new feature introduced this year, with good results.

The dressmaking department included the girls of the Senior year, and six pupils for special lessons in drafting and cutting, by the H. A. Brown system. The teacher was a graduate of Boylan Home, and the work paid all the expenses for the year. The blue uniform suits worn by the girls in the Home were very satisfactory in workmanship and in general appearance.

The school building was taxed to its utmost capacity in the daily attendance, which, including the Home girls, numbered 296. Many applicants were turned away, and part of the Fourth Grade class recited in the afternoon, for lack of room. Thirteen girls completed the class work of the School, making an excellent record in scholarship. The class motto, "Not for Self Alone," seemed to be impressed on all hearts. The teachers did earnest, faithful work, and the School stands high in the confidence of the people of both races. Four teachers were graduates of Boylan, and won a ready recognition of their ability. Sixteen successful teachers in public and private schools of the State are reflecting credit upon themselves and their training.

The Kindergarten and Primary Department was crowded, and more chairs and tables are needed. A class of four young teachers met in the afternoon for special training in occupations and methods.

Music, vocal and instrumental, received much attention. The Glee Club and choir were in frequent demand for special occasions in Church and city gatherings. The instrumental music class of forty pupils, as in other years, paid its own expenses, including a balance of $30 due on the piano in the Home.

Forty barrels of supplies were received from fourteen different States, and contained helpful donations of bedding, house linen, and new material. From East Liverpool, Ohio, were received two crates of white crockery for the nurse-training work. From Mrs. Plumer

and friends at Waumbek Hotel, New Hampshire, was received a sum of money for the purchase of a horse, which has been a most helpful factor in the work of the year. On the sixteenth anniversary of the Home (April 15th), a beautiful United States flag was received from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., of Cincinnati.

Work among Chinese and Syrians: This work grows in many ways from year to year, and is an acknowledged feature of the work done "for love of Christ and in his name."

The Chinese Sunday-school enrolled 23 pupils, and many others were assisted in different ways. Miss Baker reports 127 calls made and the distribution of 200 copies of single Gospel and complete Testaments in English and Chinese languages.

Teachers have been provided from different Churches in the city, and the furnishings of the pleasant mission-room have been donated, at a valuation of $100, by friends in the city.

The class of Syrian young people has met evenings for study. On Friday evenings mothers welcomed the hour that brought the service of prayer into some one of the little back rooms called home. One of them said to her teacher, "You are the first woman to come into my house since I came to America."

There were forty meetings held and fifty evening lessons given. The girls were helped in their sewing, and all enjoyed the singing hour.

THE BREWSTER TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

This little plant is taking root, and promises shelter and rest for weary sufferers. Already many grateful hearts pray for the prosperity of this work. Twelve patients have been cared for, under the direction of the best physicians in the city, and while many could not be cared for for lack of funds, the current expenses have been promptly met thus far. One mother wrote, inclosing $5 in a letter four weeks after her daughter's return from treatment, "I want to send you a small token of my gatitude for your kindness to G——, and I shall never forget it. I would do more if I had it to send."

The DeWitt Memorial Room has already been a blessing to the work, and the Mary G. Hill Room has opened another door of helpfulness to suffering humanity. This work, in a peculiar sense, is consecrated to Him who went about doing good. Miss L. T. Ross has taken up the work in earnest and remained through the summer to further its interests. She has spoken for the work in several churches and conducted a class of day-students, whose examination papers won the approval of several physicians of the city. One physician has furnished a room for patients. Outside patients have been received, and district visiting among the poor and suffering has brought the workers near to the hearts of the people. One woman on leaving, said, with tear-filled eyes, "I am going to begin again and serve Jesus better." There are eight applicants for resident pupils, each of whom requires a scholarship for the coming year. Will not the happy groups of girls in our Queen Esther Circles take these girls and care for them until they in turn can care for others?

Five hundred dollars would make all necessary repairs and improvements, including some special furnishing, for the cottages needed in this department, providing room for Superintendent of Nurse-training and six resident nurses, together with classroom, and ward accommodation for six patients. Step by step the way has led to this entrance. Who will make it an open door?

BOYLAN HOME SETTLEMENT WORK.

The Settlement Work, Ingraham Faith Cottage, in West Jacksonville, is very dear to the hearts of all the workers at Boylan Home, and the song of the "pure in heart cottage" is singing its way through the homes of the outlying country. Many responses have come in answer to the needs of this work, and no happier people could be found than the two missionaries who moved into the new cottage last January. The offerings came from twenty-one different States and the building was dedicated January 25th by Bishop Foss. Faith Cottage, without paint or porch, or lattice underneath, is a very unpretentious-looking building, but it stands for pure hearts, upright lives, and clean homes, and is a living witness to the truth of the Woman's Home Missionary Society motto, "For love of Christ and in his Name."

The work thus far, including the land and building, has cost but little over $1,000, which is covered by pledges, most of which have been paid. Three hundred dollars will complete the desired improvements, and all who contribute to this need may feel sure that ample returns from the investment will be credited in the Book of Life.

A home for two teachers, four girls, and room for a school of sixty day-pupils is provided in this work, which is the result largely of one girl's efforts to provide better school privileges for her brothers, sisters, and friends, as well as herself. They were three miles from town, cut off from city schools, and for five years had no school provided by the proper authorities. Jessie has been in the Cottage Home four months, thus being the first one to reap the benefit of her own efforts. She says, "I have learned more sense here than in all my life before, and I want to come back. I shall work hard all summer and save my money." Four scholarships are needed here.

The regular attendance at school has been better than last year, and the new spirit ruling the place is remarked upon by the children themselves, as well as by others. Of the 107 pupils taught in the past two years, more than half are boys, and the Band of Mercy, Christmas, and other exercises, have included every young man and woman in the community. The sewing bands for women, girls, and boys have a membership of sixty. The Sunday-school of Bailey Chapel (70 members) and the Epworth League have been under the care of the teachers. More than a hundred homes have felt the helpful influence of this work. Several conversions have resulted. The assistant worker in Faith Cottage is a Boylan Home graduate, for some years a beneficiary of Grace Church, Haverhill, Mass. It has been said of this faithful, earnest Christian girl, that "to send out one such worker was worth all that Boylan Home had cost." The end is not yet; the ripened harvest is yet to come, when the sowers and the reapers shall rejoice together.

MRS. SARAH M. Y. WHETSTONE, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR EAST CENTRAL STATES.

The Matthew Simpson School of Domestic Science, at Orangeburg, S. C., the Mather Academy, and Browning Home, at Camden, S. C., and the Asheville Academy and Allen Home, at Asheville N. C., are under the supervision of this Bureau. In these Schools, during the past year, 685 boys and girls have received instruction in the common-school branches and the industries.

Browning Home and Mather Academy for Colored Girls and Boys, Camden, S. C.

(Scholarship, $40.)

The enrollment in Mather Academy for the past year shows an attendance of 265 boys and girls with 40 girls resident in Browning Home. In addition to this, 47 girls received industrial training at the Ephesus Plantation School. Sabbath-schools were conducted at two points on other plantations near by.

A remarkable religious awakening came early in the year. All of the home girls, all of the senior class, and many more were reclaimed or converted. In all, about 80 boys and girls entered into a happy and satisfactory religious experience. Regular monthly missionary meetings have been held, and the papers prepared and addresses given would do credit to any Auxiliary.

In May the Senior Class gave "A Sacred Drama" of the time of Diocletian, 300 A. D., to a large audience, who gave unstinted praise, one of the colored sisters declaring that she had never seen anything better except a "kintater," given several years ago. At the close of the program, a sale of cooked foods, prepared by the girls in the Home, netted the sum of $24, which was used to defray the expenses of the Commencement exercises.

It is a significant fact that, at this time, when the morality of the colored race is so questioned, there have been congregated in this Academy 265 boys and girls, and neither during the past year, or any other year in its history, has there been a serious breach of the very strict discipline of the School. We think it has been demonstrated here what Christian education can do for the Negro race, not only in the development of the mental faculties, but in the restraining of all vicious tendencies.

The need of a day school at Ephesus, where our ladies have had a Sabbath-school and an industrial class, is very great. The deed for a half acre of land at this point is in our possession, and lumber and help have been promised us by the owner of the plantation and the colored people who live here. Two hundred dollars for a school building has been contributed by friends from the New England and New England Southern Conferences, who have jointly supported this work in the past. We hope to secure the small public-school appropriation for this place, and with the aid of these Conferences, to provide enough for a good teacher throughout the year. An old school law in New England in the seventeenth century is prefaced thus, "Inasmuch as the good education of children is of singular behoof and benefit to any commonwealth"—and this belief still living in our sisters of New England, they desire to promote the welfare of the Commonwealth of South Carolina by aiding in the education of these people, so far removed from ordinary school privileges.

Eighty-nine girls have received instruction in the plain-sewing and dressmaking classes of the Home, and 47 in the Plantation School; 38 pupils have had a systematic course of instruction in the Bible.

Improvements and repairs have been made in the Chapel, the School, the Home, and the grounds. Water-pipes have been laid from the street to the Home and laundry, and we hope, in the coming year, to complete the much-needed bathrooms. A new roof must be put on the school building, the exterior of all buildings must be painted, and a number of small repairs made if we are to keep this valuable property in good condition.

Allen Home and Asheville Academy for Colored Girls at Asheville, N. C.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Allen Home and Asheville Academy have had a most prosperous year, with a small increase in the number of girls in the Home and a considerable increase in the pupils of the Academy, the total number of boys and girls being 176.

The usual lines of religious work in connection with the Church, the Epworth League, and the Sabbath-school, which meet in our chapel, have been well sustained by our pupils and teachers. Successful work has been carried on in every department, all the teachers working most earnestly and faithfully. The dressmaking and plain-sewing department is very popular, and has been entirely self-supporting in the matter of material and appliances. There were eight members in the graduating-class, and these had chosen for their motto, "Lifting as We Climb," a motto chosen in recognition of the claims that others of their races less favored have upon them so highly favored.

The need of the new school building becomes daily more imperative. The old building has been repaired and strengthened from time to time, but can not last much longer; and we are in constant expectation of its condemnation by the city authorities. During the past year every seat in the chapel has been filled, every desk in the school-rooms occupied, and some of the classes were obliged to meet in the study of the Home. Pupils have come from South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia, so that one good colored brother said, in a chapel speech, "The reputation of this School has become world-wide." Miss Dole, the Superintendent, through the kindness of Mrs. Marriage Allen, of England, who contributed so largely to the building of the Home, has had a much-needed vacation, visiting Mrs. Allen, and traveling with her through some of the European countries.

Matthew Simpson School of Domestic Science for Colored Girls, Orangeburg, S. C.

(Scholarship, $10.)

Most excellent results have followed the reconstruction of our work at this point. Under the supervision of the competent instructors, we were able to secure last year a great advance in the matter of industrial education. Classes were formed in domestic science, educational sewing, dressmaking, millinery, fancy work, and nursing, in which 197 pupils were enrolled.

The Faculty of Claflin University, with which institution our work is connected, gives the new method of teaching the fullest approval. During the meeting of the College Presidents of the Freedmen's Aid Society at Claflin, very careful study of our work was made by them, and most hearty commendation given to it as a most desirable departure from the old lines of work, because it was not only more thorough and scientific, but also permitted a much larger number of girls to enter the classes than could be accommodated under the old arrangement. Some necessary additions have been made to the equipment begun the year previous, and still more are needed, which should be provided during the coming year if this work is to reach its highest degree of usefulness.

For the supply of materials for the cooking and sewing classes, we expected to depend upon scholarships taken by auxiliaries or indi-

viduals at the rate of $10 each; but, owing, perhaps, to a mistake in the last Annual Report, which placed the scholarships at $50 each, few were taken, and we closed the year with a deficit.

All who have visited the work during the past year, among whom were some of our officers, have expressed their entire satisfaction with the general management of the work, the ability of the teachers, and the progress made by the pupils.

MRS. E. L. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR WEST CENTRAL STATES.

The Elizabeth Ritter Home for White Girls, Athens, Tenn.

(Scholarship, $40. Reported by MRS. DELIA LATHROP WILLIAMS.)

"Ritter House" has had a prosperous year, under the care of Mrs. F. V. Chapman, Superintendent, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Teacher of Sewing and Dressmaking. The health of the family has been unusually good, and a most delightful family life has been maintained during the entire year.

While the Home has been full to overflowing, a large number of applicants have been refused for lack of room. This is the more to be deprecated, as the inability of the Home to furnish a home-life for applicants keeps them out of the school altogether; for there is no other boarding-hall connected with Grant University. There should be a wing added to the Home as soon as possible, to give larger dining-room accommodations, which are not adequate, and more dormitory room. We are looking most prayerfully and hopefully for a gift of $6,000 for this purpose. No investment would pay a larger interest here and hereafter.

Kent Home for Colored Girls, Greensboro, N. C.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Kent Home opened with Miss Crowell as Superintendent; Miss Showalter as teacher of kindergarten and primary classes; Miss Chamberlain as teacher of sewing department. Early in the year the two latter were taken ill with typhoid fever. After a few weeks Miss Showalter returned to her work, but Miss Chamberlain was ill for months in the hospital, and unable to take up her work again. Mrs. Clark took her place. We were under additional expense because of this, yet by careful management our expenses were kept within our income, and we have enough on hand to purchase fuel and make some needed repairs. Miss Crowell has had a garden, which furnished vegetables for the Home for over three months. We have had a family of twenty-six and seven most of the year. Our self-help has amounted to $588.13. Special lessons in raffia were given, six girls making their summer hats, which were trimmed in the Home. The girls are ambitious and willing to do their utmost to help themselves, financially. They enjoy the Bible-lessons; many of them are good Bible students. The results of the spiritual work is apparent. Often the girls conduct evening worship, and alternate in presiding at the table and leading the morning devotions, under the supervision of the Superintendent. The need for a larger building, expressed by Mrs. Park last year, is more and more felt. Our usefulness is sadly dwarfed for lack of room and needed appliances for our work. It is hard to turn away the many who plead

to come in. Many letters are received from former students, expressing gratitude for the help they have received, and a desire to help the Home and aid others to enter. We bespeak your sympathy and aid for this Home, as it has not been given in the past. This is a critical time for the colored people. Let us reach out strong hands to lift them up to the best things.

New Jersey Home for Colored Girls, Morristown, Tenn.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Miss Mosher, who has been Superintendent for several years, writes that this is the best year's work that has been done at the New Jersey Home. The house is in good repair, and is well furnished. The work of the girls is such as to rejoice the heart of every one that has helped to make the work possible. On account of ill health, Miss Mosher will leave, to take charge of Rest Home, at Ocean Grove. Her place will be filled by Miss Lou Johnson. The sewing department will be in charge of Miss Rachel Jefferson, a former graduate, who has taken a year of training at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., to more thoroughly fit herself for this position. The expenses have been kept within the estimate; all bills are paid, and a sufficient balance to purchase fuel and open the Home is in hand. The income from board of teachers and pupils amounts to $521.60; the number of pupils in the Home, twenty-two, making a family of twenty-five. We have some promising pupils entering the Home for this Coming year, and ask for your continued support. MRS. J. PRESCOTT FROST, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR MISSISSIPPI.

Bennett Home, Clarkson, Miss.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Bennett Home closed a successful year's work, May 16, 1903. Number of pupils enrolled for the year, 76; average per month, 47; average number of girls on scholarships during the year, 8.

Self-help for year	$70 00
Total receipts for the year	2,304 76
Total expenditures for the year	2,265 94
Balance on hand	$38 82

The Home opens September 2d. Mrs. H. Jennings will succeed Miss Bing, and will be assisted in the culinary department by Miss Ethel Stewart, and in the sewing department by Mrs. J. M. Maxey.

Bennett Academy.

The new President, Professor J. M. Maxey, of Ohio Wesleyan University, has proven to be a most indefatigable worker, and the standard of the School has been advanced. Not only as instructor has he been successful, but as a financial manager as well.

The new additions of two recitation-rooms was completed and furnished with modern desks and seats, all paid for out of tuition received. The enrollment for the year was about 220. Professor Maxey and

wife, the latter having charge of the sewing department in Bennett Home, have returned to Clarkson for another year.

Miss Ethel Stewart, Miss Fannie Willingham, and Miss Della Kimbriel have been employed as assistant teachers.

Dickson Hall.

Dickson Hall was full to overflowing the last year, and many students who applied for admission to the School could not stay on account of there being no room in the boarding-hall for them, nor could they secure boarding in the community. Unless the Society can build a more commodious house soon, I fear it will work detriment to the School, as the young men will be forced to seek other schools.

An appropriation of $1,000 would enable us to begin on a new building this year.

E. L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss.

(Scholarship, $40.)

E. L. Rust Home closed a successful year's work, under the superintendency of Miss Lou Johnson, with Miss Ella Becker in charge of the sewing department.

As Miss Johnson has accepted work in another field, Miss Ella Becker has been appointed Superintendent. Twenty-two was the highest number of girls in the Home at any one time.

Receipts for the year.....	$1,025 28
Expenditures for the year.....	986 03
Balance on hand.....	$39 25

Self-help, $616.05.

MRS. HENRY C. HEDGES, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR WEST SOUTHERN STATES.

The Adeline Smith Home, in Little Rock, Ark.; Peck School of Domestic Science, in affiliation with the New Orleans University; the French and Italian Mission, and the St. Charles Avenue Mission are under the supervision of this Bureau.

Adeline Smith Industrial Home.

(Scholarship, $40.)

The work accomplished during the past year at Little Rock has been gratifying. Our home has been taxed to its utmost capacity, and many girls seeking admission were turned away for lack of suitable accommodations. Were our dormitories larger many more girls would be under our training.

Our graduating class in May was an exceptionally fine one. The sewing-classes have been large, and most excellent work has been done in them. Our pupils are attractive, painstaking, wholesome girls, and in the future can not but become an important factor in the elevation of their race. Mrs. Nasmyth, our Superintendent, is entirely restored to health, and reports the outlook for the opening year as most encouraging.

Peck School of Domestic Science.

In New Orleans University the same conditions prevail as at Claflin University, and it seemed wise to reorganize our work on the same basis as conducted at Orangeburg, S. C. In accordance with these advanced ideas a School of Domestic Science and a sewing department have been established in this University. Hereafter, all girls, in order to graduate, must pursue these two branches, under the supervision of our teachers. The classes in domestic science will be under the direction of Miss Helen A. Walker, a graduate of the Boston Cooking School, and a successful teacher in the East.

The Sewing Department will be in charge of Mrs. W. O. Allen, wife of one of the professors in the University. We believe that this work as reorganized will, in its effect, be valuable and far-reaching.

St. Charles Avenue Church Mission.

Miss Page, formerly in our Italian Mission, was transferred last fall, at the urgent request of the St. Charles Avenue Church Board, to be their missionary. To one who knows the great need of mission work in any Church in a large city, it will be apparent she had a wide field before her. She has found many poor to whom her ministrations have been a blessing, and she has been most happy and successful in improving conditions among our own people. She still retains a lively interest in our foreign work in her city, and is interesting our Southern Church members in the needs of their own section of our land. This alone would be rendering them as well as our Society a great service.

French and Italian Mission.

Mrs. Clara Vacca was placed in charge of this work upon the retirement of Miss Page. She has proved to be an enthusiastic, energetic worker and it is due to her unceasing labors in her classes, bands, and meetings that the mission is alive, as it has had no pastor this year. She has done much for the sick, and has spent many hours in visiting hospitals and charitable institutions. Here is a partial record of six months' work:

Services Attended	216
Calls Made	548
Hours of Class Instruction	240
Hours of Class in Bible Study	100

These figures give a faint idea of the work accomplished by this consecrated woman. She has organized a Home Missionary Auxiliary of twenty-two members in her mission.

MRS. KATHARINE V. FALLEY, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR TEXAS.

King Industrial Home for Colored Girls, Marshall, Texas.

Scholarship, $40.)

We are facing conditions for a crisis, if we have not reached the crisis already, in the race problem. The existing order of things is no fault of either the Negro or the Anglo-Saxon of the present, but grows out of the seed-sowing of the past, the harvest of which

we are now reaping. Yet there are stern facts which confront us, which must be dealt with and adjusted, largely by our own generation. They are here, and we can not treat the conditions with evasion or indifference. The statesmen and philanthropists are now studying the situation, and there seems to be great unanimity in the thought, that Christian education will correct and prevent the strained conditions which are disturbing the whole nation.

Surely no one will deny the necessity and added power of training. How could we expect the Negro, with his illiteracy and heredity to do more than he has done! History attests the truth that a race slowly emerges from a previous low condition to the higher. And yet these people have shown marvelous progress in letters and finance. The disregard of law in the treatment of this race calls for the enforcement of the supremacy of law. The public conscience is becoming weakened and social order demoralized. There is a pressing demand for higher ideals and more righteous living. Industrial education has been a great benefit to these people, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been establishing such schools as fast as the means at her command would permit. The work in the Bureau for Texas has been very successful the past year.

The attendance at King Home has been about the same as last year. There is no hope for an increase, for we are now taxed to our utmost capacity. Seventy-six girls were in the Home, and over two hundred in the industrial classes. We opened the School with more pupils than ever before, so that all had longer instruction than usual. I am anxious to try the experiment of opening a dressmaking establishment in connection with this School, thus giving the women who take the scientific dressmaking course more practice and experience. I believe it would also bring a revenue to the School. This, however, can not be done until we have an addition of two rooms, at the cost of about five hundred dollars, which has been allowed.

This year, exclusive of the money paid teachers and student aid, from the general treasury, self-help to the amount of $2,838.98 has been raised, which is an increase over last year. Notwithstanding the high price of food, all current expenses have been met and a small balance remains.

The situation at Harrisburg remains the same as last year. A caretaker has gathered a few children about her and distributed some literature. Nothing more can be done until we have a building, which, I hope, can be built in the near future. You all know that the deed which we hold for the sixty-two acres of land is not valid until four thousand dollars' worth of permanent improvement is upon the ground.

The West Texas Conference is clamorous for an Industrial Home, and they surely deserve it. President Lovinggood has written me of the great need and the fine possibilities. Austin is the capital of the State, and the Samuel Huston College is well established; and we could at once fill our Home. I trust the Board will make a grant for the purchase of property, and also build at once. While I believe in sustaining and strengthening what we already have, yet special demands ofttimes call for faith and action. I believe this is true of the West Texas Conference. Mrs. Spriggs, its faithful Secretary, has given her time and energies to this work. Let us come to her help.

This report would not be complete if I did not speak of Miss Elliott and her assistants, whose devotion and executive ability have made King Home what it is. The future gives promise of success, and our faith sees the harvest of intelligence, industry, and righteousness, which will be gathered. MRS. LAVANDA G. MURPHY, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR UTAH.

Herbert Spencer says: "Enthusiasm pushed even to fanaticism is a useful motive power,—perhaps an indispensable one. . . . In philanthropy great advantage results from a division of labor, and that there may be division of labor each class of philanthropists must have an exaggerated faith in its work."

I accept most heartily this reasoning, and come to you with a buoyancy and hope for our Utah work which has not been equaled since I have known the field. Discouragements have not vanished, every cloud has not shown its silver lining, but there is a hopeful courage with a persistent determination among, not only our own representatives, but those of other evangelical Churches in this field, which is very heartening, and promises that the increasing demands will be met by an enlarged and increasing faith and purpose.

Salt Lake City.

Our Deaconess Home in Salt Lake City is a veritable lighthouse in the Christian work of the city. Faithful effort along all lines has been maintained by our Superintendent, Miss C. E. Robinson. She has the happy faculty not only of inspiring confidence in the work of the Home, but of winning and binding to it all influences which make for its efficiency.

Miss Peck was in the Home only part of the year, being called away by the illness of a sister. She has been greatly missed.

Miss Laney and Miss Applegate, both from our San Francisco Training-school, are thoroughly adapted to their work and find great pleasure in it. We would be glad to duplicate these consecrated young women for the benefit of other Churches in the city. The consecration of Miss Laney to the order of deaconess took place at the recent session of the Mission Conference.

Miss Elizabeth Olsen entered the Home the middle of August, and will serve the Scandinavian Church. She is an educated, cultured young woman, full of the spirit of the Master, and determined to do her most for him. While Miss Olsen has not taken Deaconess Orders she enters our Home upon Deaconess terms.

The Chinese School, maintained in the basement of the Home, has had a prosperous year. Early in the autumn the School came more closely under the control of the Superintendent of the Home. Reorganization and a more perfect classification was the result. New studies were introduced which greatly added to the interest of the young men. The deaconesses each give one evening in the week to this work, and are assisted by volunteers from the Churches of different denominations. The Superintendent of the Home devotes her Sabbath evenings to this interesting class. Twenty Chinese young men are enrolled. They are kindly and thoughtful, rendering any little service they may be able, but are not responsive in their natures,—perhaps because they are among a "strange people."

Easter evening, Miss Robinson was much puzzled how to reach her class. She spread upon the table a large picture of the crucifixion. One young man looked at it with much feeling, and asked an explanation of what seemed to impress him. He said sadly to Miss Robinson's replies, "Too bad, too bad." In a few days after he came to bid Miss Robinson good-bye. He said: "No like Plum Alley"—the Chinese quarter of the city—"going to Provo to work." "Why do n't you like Plum Alley?" Miss Robinson asked. "O, men swear, they

drink, and they smoke in Plum Alley. No like Plum Alley." "I hope you do not do these things." "No," he replied earnestly, "Jesus no like." Evidently the heart of this "foreign heathen" in America has been touched. Soon he returned to Salt Lake City, a few weeks later, he called to see Miss Robinson and showed her with much pride the safe return with him of the Testament she had given him, pointing out to her the texts she had marked.

The annual donation to the Home from the Methodist Episcopal Churches of the city, was replete with good cheer and more valuable from a financial standpoint than any of its predecessors. The room in the Home, rented by the First Church Auxiliary for the benefit of women and girls in need of temporary aid, has been in great demand during the year.

The Epworth League of First Church is our abiding friend. Miss Laney was elected Superintendent of Young People's Work in the Conference, and we are hoping for large returns from her efforts.

The Conference Anniversary was a delightful occasion. Miss Robinson, Acting Corresponding Secretary, gave a hopeful report, and in the showing of the Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Bowdle, there was cause for rejoicing.

Bishop Cranston left the Cabinet, and for half an hour spoke kind and helpful words for our Society. Excellent music was furnished by our deaconesses and Miss Lois Smith. The Secretary of the Bureau spoke of the general work of the Society and that of the Utah field. Additions were secured to the Conference Auxiliary, and a profitable hour was closed.

Murray.

Miss Edith Smith, a deaconess, has had a year at Murray of exceptional interest and, we have a right to say, success. During the months of December, January, and February, illness interrupted her work, but she still served the Sunday-school and superintended the Junior League. There are twenty-five in this League, with an average attendance of eighteen.

Miss Smith says: "Our numbers have not always been large, but a more faithful class of girls and boys can not be found. During the hot weeks this summer they have taken up a 'seal course' and still continue to learn the lesson given out week by week with unabated zeal. But the best of all has been the quickening of the spiritual life in the hearts of a few."

Miss Lois Smith will go out from Murray as our traveling missionary-evangelist, serving the Society upon deaconess allowance. She is peculiarly adapted to this work, being full of the spirit that inspires and having good exhorting as well as musical ability.

Mt. Pleasant and Logan.

These missionary stations have been presided over by Miss Agnes Bulow and Miss Clara Walmer, respectively. The work of the year has been uninterrupted. Unusual efficiency has been realized in sewing and embroidery departments as well as in all lines of work in Junior and Epworth Leagues. Both of these young women have been earnest in their efforts to meet the demands of the work in their respective fields. Logan has had a resident pastor.

Mt. Pleasant has been without a pastor during most of the year, and Miss Bulow has been "all things" to the Church, and from her own

efforts and means has made it possible for the League and Sunday-school to meet regularly, herself being the sole officer and teacher.

Provo.

Miss Stella Jackson was assigned to Provo at the beginning of the year in September. Her work in physical culture, basketry, and other lines, which greatly interested the children and young people, gave promise of a full and effective year of labor; but there came to Miss Jackson that which we could not control, and she was compelled to return to her home, much to the regret of her pastor and all whom she sought to serve.

We were, however, fortunate in securing to fill the vacancy Miss Elsie Miles, who enjoyed a firm friendship with the pastor's family and is possessed of all the requisites for the position. With the co-operation of Brother Murphy, the earnest pastor and his devoted wife, we bespeak for Miss Miles, as she enters upon another year of blessed privilege, great happiness in the varied service she will be expected to render.

Hyrum.

Mrs. Jennie M. Hansen, who has served the Society twelve years, opened the work in Hyrum at the beginning of the year for the third time with fair prospects. Her health became so impaired that she was compelled to leave the field and is now in California seeking restoration. We trust her earnest hope to again be of service to the world may be soon realized. She was a competent and faithful missionary.

OUR MISSION SCHOOLS.

Elsinore.

Mrs. M. H. Passmore closed, the middle of May, her eighth year of teaching in Elsinore—years of peculiar privation and hardship, yet years of satisfactory growth and development. Fifty-eight pupils have been enrolled, with an average attendance of thirty-five. Sabbath-school has been maintained although there has been no preaching service held during the year. This is a great detriment to the spiritual education of the people. There may be good reasons for this absence of preaching, but nevertheless the fact remains that the teacher is left without this wonderful aid in giving prestige and power to her teaching.

Again I must remind the Auxiliaries of Columbus, Ohio, that this is "Columbus Home" at Elsinore, and that a bell is greatly needed for school purposes. Fair punctuality by the pupils is reached, but the school would be served and God would be honored if the sound of a sweet-toned bell could be heard from the "Methodist Mission"—the local name—calling to Sunday-school and to the day-school. No bell in the village! Who can estimate the influence of one pealing out for good purposes! Might we not hope to be able to "ring out the old" bass drum breaking the holy stillness of the mountains as it leads young and old to the amusement park on the Sabbath-day by ringing in new conditions calling the children to worship the Christ that is and is to be.

Spring City.

Our school at Spring City has been in operation continuously for twelve years, the last four years under the care of Miss Nora Willingham. Its influence upon the community, coupled with that of comparatively regular preaching from our pulpit, is evident in the molding of young lives, and presents a strong argument for continuous effort in localities where our work has once been established. My own thought accords perfectly with that of Bishop Cranston expressed to me at the late session of the Mission Conference. He said: "While you have six children going in and out of your buildings, do not close them."

Last winter a two weeks' series of meetings was held in Spring City with gratifying results. Seventeen young people were organized into a class after the old Wesleyan style—eight boys and nine girls. Their ages ranged from eight to twenty-two years. These young people were met each alternate Sabbath by the minister, who visited the mission every two weeks, and an occasional midweek visit. The intervening Sabbath the class was instructed by Miss Willingham. It is confidently believed that a large per cent of these probationers will enter the Church in full connection. Two young men, after they entered school, did not miss a session of day or Sabbath school or a preaching service. Spring City is emphatically a Mormon town.

Moroni.

We lost ground at Moroni by discontinuing our work for a time because we were unable to secure suitable missionaries. We are convinced that the day-school is the efficient agency at this point.

Miss Minnie L. Gay has had charge of the school for two years, with Miss Lillian Filmer, during the past year as visiting missionary. A strong effort was made to organize a class of higher grade with a promise of success, which will assuredly come in the near future.

Miss Gay says: "I never have seen young people anywhere more anxious for an education. This they can not get beyond the eighth grade in Moroni. We had one pupil in the ninth grade until the middle of February, when she was compelled to leave school because of failing eyesight. Her advancement was a delight to her friends. Six of the pupils who began with the school continued throughout the year. Two large boys who were in the school and behind their age, came two days each week for private instruction. Their parents were greatly pleased with their advancement and interest." Sewing was introduced into the school, with an hour Friday for fancy work. This gave perfect satisfaction.

Attendance at the Sunday-school was fluctuating, but during the six months that regular visits were made by the pastor, this work, as well as congregations at the church service, was encouraging. Miss Filmer regularly rang the bell and conducted prayer-meeting service every Thursday evening, even if no one were present but her associate in the work. The singing was inspiring, the Bible-reading helpful, and enough were present to claim the promise.

The children love our services. The people are the friends of our missionaries, and say, "We are glad you are here." These fathers and mothers are looking down the vista of a few years full into the face of their child's future. They are saying in their hearts, "The great world is before them,—a better world than we have known. We want our children to have the best equipment for it that we can give them."

It is meager and unsatisfactory to say, unless one can read between the lines, so many thousand calls have been made, so many visits to the sick and poor, the disheartened and distressed. We are impatient to know just what the harvest will be. These devoted women have gone in and out before the people, bestowing not only kindly ministrations, but material aid. They have visited hospitals, infirmaries, reformatories, and prisons whenever opportunity offered. They have cared for the aged and infirm, as well as the young who have strayed or been beguiled into sin. Yet some one will coldly ask, "What have you to show for all this expenditure of money?" The query would never arise if the questioner understood the situation, if he knew the determined opposition, not to our work or workers, but to the fundamental principles of the doctrine of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that corner-stone of our Republic, the Christian home, which is being constantly but covertly exercised. The tenets of the dominant faith are not publicly taught in the great tabernacle on Sabbath afternoon for the benefit of tourists, neither is the literature so freely and gratuitously distributed by their "Bureau of Information," recently established, a true exposition of their faith. With few exceptions the certain thirteen "articles of faith," published upon the business cards of the largest curio store in Salt Lake City and other business houses, look innocent enough to those who have had no opportunity for observation, and have given the matter no thought.

We will never see upon these pages such statements as the following, found in their theological books and in the full text of their articles of faith. Take Article II: "We believe in God the Eternal Father, and in his Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost," which they interpret thus: "God, the Father, is an exalted man and a polygamist." This is declared in three of their important books. Also that "Adam is a God, the supreme God, creator of the world, our god, and the only god with whom we have to do." "Christ was a polygamist, Mary and Martha and the other Mary were his wives. The Holy Spirit is a refined third."

Article VIII: "We believe the Bible to be the Word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the Word of God."

No question here of the translation of the hieroglyphics upon the plates found by Joseph Smith.

Article IX: "We believe all that God has revealed, all that he does now reveal, and we believe he will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the kingdom of God."

Joseph Smith and his successors are the only mediums through which revelations have come or will come in these latter days. It is taught that the priesthood is the only medium between God and man,—that it is invested with the very power of God himself, so that when it acts and speaks, it is in the most real sense God who acts and speaks.

But enough. We are appalled at the thought of such teachings for the thousands of children in this fair Commonwealth who will soon represent the citizenship of the entire Rocky Mountain region, North and South, in this nominally Christian nation. Yet our God reigns, and his truth must triumph.

The Woman's Missionary Union, of Salt Lake City, and the Utah Ministerial Association have organized a "Gentile Bureau of Information." The aim of this bureau will be to prepare, print, and distribute literature, and answer the inquiries of visitors and correspond-

ents concerning such of the peculiar conditions in Utah as should be brought to the notice of all good citizens. Richard Wake, P. O. Box 772, Salt Lake City, is the Corresponding Secretary.

May we be Divinely guided in our planning for this important field, then shall we be sure that, in the execution of the plans the leadings of the Holy Spirit will be easily discerned.

MRS. B. S. POTTER, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA (SPANISH).

Leaving the annual meeting in Kansas City last October, the Secretary traveled westward to visit her field. The first stop was at Las Vegas, where herself and daughter found a cordial welcome at the Home on Twelfth Street.

It had been decided that the work at this point should be especially for such of our workers as needed the dry air and high altitude of New Mexico for restoration to health.

We found the Las Vegas Home for Missionaries and Invalid Workers of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at No. 624 Twelfth Street, Las Vegas, a very coszy, homelike place. Miss Buschmann, our capable, energetic, and consecrated Superintendent, was caring for its needs. Two workers aided in outside effort. Our Isabel among the Mexicans—Miss Willard, our trained nurse—who was in constant demand, Miss Trevis, our invalid, was studying Spanish, and hoping, with returned health, to do something in the work for this people who need a gentle, loving teacher to point them to Christ.

The year closed with a record of good accomplished.

Isabel returned to her home, as she felt she was needed there.

Miss Willard has been transferred to Detroit, Mich.

Miss Minnie Babcock, of Bridgeton, N. J., will assist Miss Buschmann in the work on several lines. We were glad to welcome Mrs. B. S. Potter as a boarder last winter, as her health required a change of climate.

The work at Las Vegas was formerly entirely among the Mexicans, and we feel that the right move has been made in changing the line of work here.

Harwood Industrial Home, Albuquerque, N. M.

(Scholarship, $60.)

We next visited Harwood Home, at Albuquerque, where a bright, happy family of forty Mexican girls greeted us. Others were waiting the arrival of the Secretary in hopes that they, too, might be admitted to this happy home. It was a sorrow to find Miss Bartholomew very much worn with overwork and nervous strain. Local conditions were exceedingly trying. The altitude also had its share in bringing our dear Superintendent to a place where it was hard to know what was best for her.

Mrs. Hanna, the new teacher, was not satisfied, but preferred to complete the year. Rebecca Chaves, our student-teacher, was a comfort. Later, when in California, the Secretary was able to make arrangements for a sewing teacher, and her mother, both Deaconesses,

to come from Des Moines, Ia., and share in the work in Albuquerque. Miss Mabelle Yarchow soon won the love of our girls, and proved a treasure in the Home. Mrs. Yarchow served the American Church, under direction of the pastor, Rev. F. V. Fisher. She has been a valuable aid in every way, in looking after the interests of the Church during the illness and subsequent absence of the pastor last winter.

School closed with a family of forty-five girls. Miss Bartholomew has had to yield to the inevitable and return to her home in Sunbury, Pa., where we hope time and rest will restore her health. Mrs. May G. Edwards is now in charge at Harwood Home; Miss Nettie A. Baker, of Hartford, Conn., is an associate worker, and will relieve Mrs. Edwards in the housekeeping department, so that the latter can take the schoolroom work with Miss Yarchow as sewing-teacher, and Miss Chaves as primary teacher and Spanish helper. The outlook is encouraging. A full school is already registered.

From Albuquerque we proceeded to El Paso, where Miss Newnom was busy laying foundations for good among the children of her kindergarten. At this date we can record as one result, two little boys, so happy, because their mother cleaned up their home, themselves being made respectable in appearance, and later, all the family became members of the Mexican Methodist Episcopal Church. There was a crying need for other work that Miss Newnom could not do, her time and strength being taxed to the limit. Now we have a co-worker for her, who will be with her soon, and be able to reach many who need to know of Christ's love. There is an ever-waiting throng of health-seekers, who will be glad to welcome the cup of cold water our messenger will bear.

We need a building of our own at this place. Already friends are stirred to aid in making it a possibility. Can we say, as those of old, "Let us rise up and build?"

After leaving New Mexico last November, the Secretary spent three weeks in Arizona.

At Phœnix a struggling Methodist Church is doing what it can to hold up the cross, and keep the pathway lighted. Like all newly-settled parts of our country, fortune-hunters form a no small part of the procession, and health-seekers are everywhere.

Many who in the East would attend religious services and outwardly appear Christians, go out there and forget God. There is a large population of Mexicans in both Phœnix and Tucson who need to see right living in order that they may desire to be better themselves. The girls of these families need to be taught something better than the indolent cigarette-smoking of their mud-cabin existence. We must open a lighthouse for them in Arizona, for which Tucson seems to be the place. Hearts have been moving this way for some time, and a small sum of money is waiting for us to begin.

We could soon change the condition of the adobes if only we could gather these bright-eyed maidens into an industrial school, and in a few years send them out intelligent, Christian women. We know whereof we speak, and would lay the responsibility of this great need upon the hearts of those into whose hands have been intrusted the power to help.

MRS. ANNA KENT, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR INDIAN WORK IN NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

Dulce, N. M.

(Scholarship, $50.)

While the number of pupils enrolled has been smaller than last year, excellent work has been done in this Mission. Miss Moore has returned and taken up the duties as formerly, and is greatly refreshed from her rest of one year.

Miss Garrett proved to be a most satisfactory substitute. The spiritual work has been most encouraging, some of the older pupils having been converted from Romanism, as well as some of their friends. Two of the older girls have gone to Mrs. Peck's school at Denver for study in the higher branches.

Vasendo who is in the Government School at Lawrence, Kas., is doing nicely. Miss Moore visited him on her return, and she found him well, and the teachers speak well of him. The young man who is in the Harwood College at Albuquerque, studying for the ministry, is also doing satisfactory work.

We have had a surplus in funds this year, but it has been caused by the small number of beneficiaries taken. We are obliged to turn away every year many very promising pupils, and the past year some children of the ministers in that Conference, whose salaries are so small they can not afford to pay for their children, and can hardly pay traveling expenses to get their children there. We ought to have Students' Aid Funds sufficient to take more of these worthy children into our School, as it is their only opportunity for getting an education. We hope that those who have aided us in the past will continue to do so.

Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M.

Our missionaries vacated the buildings at Jewett about July 1st, but are unable to occupy the new buildings at Farmington as yet. Never since we opened the work there has so much rain fallen, the San Juan River has been very high, and the ferryboat was disabled so that Miss Tripp was obliged to hire two large tents, and has camped on the opposite side of the river from the farm, and Miss Rykert has been in Farmington village on her vacation. The children all went with Miss Tripp, but now are with their people for vacation. The Home is not completed, but is said to be very well built, as it is being built by contract; the builder takes his time, and does the work well so that we shall have a very substantial Home.

The land is excellent, and, with water, will be very fertile. Peaches, grapes, and apples grow abundantly.

We have the farm and Home, but must have a school building with dormitory for the boys, and many appliances for cultivating the land, which we expect will help largely in making the mission self-supporting.

For eight years our missionaries have been carrying on the work with the fewest possible conveniences and under greatest difficulties, and now they deserve every comfort possible. Miss Tripp writes: "Many dear friends have done nobly. There must be many more who are willing to help put this work in good running order. We need help right away, that our school building may go up. Shall we not have things needful? We put the matter before you who are living in your

own pleasant homes, hoping that your hearts will be stirred to share some of the sacrifices that we are obliged to make to carry on this work."

We trust that those who made pledges last year will see that they are met at once, as the funds are greatly needed, and will be ready to continue to aid us until this Mission shall be as well equipped as are the other Homes owned and supported by our Society.

MRS. E. W. SIMPSON, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR INDIAN AND FRONTIER WORK.

Pawnee.

The Pawnees number six hundred, under the care of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Murray. Besides, there are about as many more whites. Fourteen acres of land belong to the Mission, used only for pasture and a garden. This property is worth $800, and is increasing in value. There is an increasing tendency to live on farms, though boarding-schools and leasing of lands by the Government tends to keep up camp-life. "Doing everything for the Indians, not allowing them to control either their children or property, leasing their lands, collecting and paying out their money, renders them idle. This is unfavorable to Christianizing or civilizing them." As to the general results of the Mission, Mr. Murray writes: "Much is being done in getting the Indians individualized, and made to realize responsibility. Many would like to send their children to the public school. They would like to manage their own property and interests. This is not allowed by the agent at Pawnee. Could this be changed and the children put in the public schools, it would be a long step towards getting them assimilated to our American civilization and into the Church." Here, we believe, is the solution of the long-endured Indian problem. But it would deprive a vast number of officials of the use of the Indians' money.

Religious services, preaching, etc., are held regularly at three points, besides many in homes and camps. Nineteen have been converted hopefully, during the year, and Christianity is increasing. A young woman has just died a very happy, triumphant death, which has made a deep impression. If the changes Mr. Murray indicates could be made, the outlook for Indians would be encouraging.

Ponca, Okla.

The letters from this station from Mr. Simms have always been full of interest. The last year has been one of progress on the lines of other years. The sale of liquors, as heretofore, causes great misery and hindrance of the gospel. Marriages and burials, formerly illegal and heathenish, are now almost wholly legal and Christian. The death of Mrs. Simms, last November, was a severe loss. She was a conscientious, faithful, and successful missionary of the Lord Jesus among his helpless sheep in the wilderness. For many years we have known her, and her blessed work will follow her.

A new agent has just arrived at the agency, who promises to be very helpful to our work. He is a very earnest Methodist and temperance man.

Our property at Ponca is valued at $1,000.

At Pawhuska, the Adelaide Springer Mission, which is now in charge of Rev. E. T. Hill, has become a desirable and growing appointment of the Oklahoma Conference. Public schools and the right government policy are much needed to make this territory "blossom as the rose."

Ukiah, Cal.

At Ukiah this has been a prosperous year. I find that our missionary horse has made a three weeks' travel on a circuit of more than one hundred miles. A revival has been in progress at one point, and several probationers have been added. The fruit seems to be genuine, "the testimonies being to the point and very interesting," writes Mr. Ewing. For example, one man said, "I know I am the Jesus child. I feel it in here" (pointing to his heart). "I do not swear; I do not scold my horses, or get cross at my wife any more. Amen." These Indians refuse to work in the hop-fields, which are very demoralizing places. "Instead they work in the bean-fields, where the employers allow no vagabonds or the sale of whisky."

Mr. Ewing is employed by the California Conference, the Society paying $200 of his salary. The death of Mrs. Chamberlain, one of the teachers in the Government School, has removed from the mission a most valuable helper from the beginning of our work. She has gone to the reward of the faithful unto death.

The Indians are industrious, and are ready to use every effort to build a church for themselves.

The Emily C. Miller Ranch, Toppenish, Wash.

The Mission connected with this ranch is among the Yakimas and remnants of tribes. It is supplied by ministers from the Columbia River Conference. For this ranch we receive a rental of $25 per annum. Of the forty acres, twenty-five are in alfalfa. The orchard is in good condition, and the buildings improved. Mr. E. H. Rettig is the occupant, and is paid for work from the crops. Three and a half miles of irrigation canal have been dug, much labor expended, and the money previously advanced by the Society for the work refunded. When the work is accomplished and the lease expires, the land can probably be rented at $5 an acre, cash. That is the usual rent for the first lease of Indian land. The lessee now has the crops for putting the ranch in available condition. It is stipulated that the money accruing from this ranch must be spent in that locality. Last fall the rent, $25, was distributed among the needy old Indian women, and was a great comfort to them. This property is valued at $5,000. On a circuit of one thousand two hundred and fifty square miles two preachers and three Churches are found. A good work has been done among the schoolchildren. Several Indians have been converted, and the Lord owns the work.

[This report is from Dr. E. C. Miller, who, though in her Eastern home, still keeps charge, and her absence is much regretted by the Indians.]

Pottawatomies.

Miss Cora Walker, who visited on horseback from home to home on the Reservation since the 1st of June, 1903, decided that no permanent work could be done without a church. The site (five acres) has been prospectively obtained, and $500 in cash for a church. A Topeka architect, free of charge, has drawn plans and specifica-

tions. Owing to the floods, Mrs. Bliss could not sucessfully canvass for subscriptions to the church, as had been arranged. Since Mr. Bowen left in the winter, the work has been without a missionary. We are not discouraged, but hope in another year to report progress and success.

Stickney Memorial Indian Home and School, Lynden, Wash.

(Scholarship, $40.)

The school year closed the last of June with a fine program and large attendance on the exercises, of both Indians and whites. The average attendance on the School during the year, has been nineteen and one half, diminished because of the influence of Catholics drawing away some of our pupils towards the close.

Twelve of the twenty-five acres are now under cultivation. A low estimate puts the produce of the land at $248. In clearing the land $545 have been expended since Mr. Brown began the work. Other expenditures are as follows, all made during the present year:

Barn, $300; addition to house, $695 (1901-1902); water-pipes, $10; cistern (unfinished), $37.85; implements, $100; horses, $234.20; wagon and harness, $112; fencing, $24. The value of the property is about $4,000.

There has been a lively interest in religious things, the children praying in secret, some testifying publicly to forgiveness of sins, and one young woman, with tears, earnestly seeking salvation.

Miss Randall has been a faithful teacher, and the Industrial Department has been unexcelled under Mrs. Brown's painstaking skill. Mr. Brown writes that the School has done much better than it did last year in all respects.

It is to be hoped that this School, the only one in this Indian Bureau, will continue to engage the interest of the Society, enlisting the prayers and money of our women throughout the country, the whole of which was once the home and hunting-ground of the now helpless Indians. MRS. H. C. MCCABE, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR ALASKA.

(Scholarship, $60.)

The year's work, in some respects, is the most satisfactory since we have been connected with it. True, it is not ideal, nor can we hope that it will be so long as human nature is what it is, either pagan or civilized people.

The missionary work among the natives of Alaska has brought some good returns, especially where the second generation Christians are located. Our worst enemies are the base element of the white man, and the superstitions prevalent among the people themselves. The medicine-men have great control over the people, and as they are greatly opposed to the inroads of the Christian religion, they prove a great obstacle. The natives, left to themselves, would readily adopt the Christian belief, but the fear of the medicine-men causes them to hesitate.

The medicine-man of a tribe will have more influence over them than the chief himself. Were the Christian religion adopted the medicine-men would lose their prestige with the natives, and so they fight it with all their zeal.

It is the white man from the States—and not all from the States, for other lands are sending their prospectors to that fruitful source

of gain—who prove a great hindrance in our field of labor. The natives of Alaska very readily pick up and adopt bad habits. The white man has brought liquor into the country and the Aleuts, as well as other tribes, have learned to drink, although the Government forbids the selling or giving liquor to natives. But, notwithstanding this edict of the Government, certain unscrupulous persons persist in furnishing liquor to them, so the forces that make for evil are often more than the forces that make for righteousness.

Dr. Newhall writes: "The white citizens of Unalaska are making an effort to rid the place of saloons. The very men who signed a petition for a saloon in 1900 are now as anxious to be rid of the curse. Three years' experience with these places of vice was enough to disgust them. Our prayers are about to be answered in the downfall of the saloon element."

There are so many things that could be written about the Jesse Lee Home, with its forty-four inmates! The history of each child, as it comes from various island homes. The Eskimo from Cape Nome and Teller Station. We now have eight Eskimos in the home, and the Greek Church, never having been so far North, we find they make good Protestants. The Superintendent, Dr. Newhall, seems more and more to understand the situation, and we believe he is an excellent man for the work. Harmony between him and his co-workers has resulted in a mutual desire to do their best for each other, and the work is the gainer.

This has been a late summer, cold, with prevailing North winds. The gardens have done poorly; even the grass has not obtained its usual growth.

The Eskimo boys have been working at Dutch Harbor, coaling vessels, thereby securing for themselves clothing very much needed.

The silo is filled with grass and we have our own boat to carry it.

The Marine Hospital has been discontinued at Dutch Harbor, and has been removed to Cape Nome.

Senators Dillingham, New Hampshire; Burnham, of Vermont; Nelson, of Minnesota, have visited the Home during the year. When the North Pacific Squadron was in port the various captains called at the Home. Through the kindness of Captain Phelps, the crew of the *Marblehead* loaned their phonograph. A number of the men took it to the Home and gave a delightful evening, out of the usual.

The Sunday-school, under the leadership of Professor Davis, who is Superintendent of the Government School, is in a prosperous condition, and much interest taken. The money collected in the Sunday-school has been used to purchase papers, picture-cards, picture-roll, and quarterlies for the year, all of which should be donated by some one.

The Boys' Dormitory and Hospital are under roof at this writing, for which we are devoutly thankful. The furnishings are still lacking. May I not urge; yes, urge, you to help us in this important matter. The doctor's report is of interest, and shows plainly the need of our hospital. A list of diseases treated was a surprise: Village patients—mostly natives—cases, 86; visits, 283; officers' visits, 870; teeth extracted, 42; besides home cases, 98. Ours is not a dispensary in a city tenement district, and so, the doctor says, a rather humble showing.

THE "PERCHMENT."

The Jesse Lee Home boat has been in service this summer, and the following record of its usefulness is worthy of record here. It is in almost daily use, and the summer's work not yet finished:

1. The *Perchment* has brought many barrels, boxes, etc., from

Dutch Harbor to Unalaska. Most of our donation-boxes come by way of that port.

2. Many errands to the Wharf, or Dutch Harbor. The small boys enjoy rowing on errands.

3. The gathering of sea-shells for use in poultry-raising during the winter months.

4. Gathering driftwood along the beach for use as kindling in winter.

5. Towing lumber for the building of the Boys' Dormitory and Hospital.

6. The grass for filling the silo is cut along the shores of surrounding bays and is towed to the Home in the *Perchment.*

7. During the berry season the teachers and children row to the berry patches and pick berries—both blue berries and salmon berries (melnias).

8. As a fishing-boat the record below will speak for itself. It is our first attempt at fishing. We hope to do better the next season.

In seining salmon the big boys rowed out of our bay and along the Behring Sea Coast for a distance of twenty-five miles to a place called Visilo. They had only an old seine, and a short one at that,—one a fisherman left at the Home. We need a new seine and a longer one. Then we can catch fish in abundance.

The kinds of fish caught are codfish, calaga, flounders, halibut, salmon-trout, and salmon: Codfish, 369; king salmon, 774; humpback salmon, 410 (silver salmon come later in the season). Have dried 175 pounds codfish; salted 1 barrel codfish; dried 673 pounds king salmon; salted 5 barrels king salmon and humpbacks; also secured a supply of clams, mussels, etc. Fish are much eaten by natives, and our supply will be appreciated by the native children. In former years we have had to pay five cents per pound for dried salmon, fifteen cents each for fresh salmon, ten cents for codfish. The boat thus saves money for the Home.

9. Gathering kelp for use as fertilizer in garden.

10. As a pleasure boat, when we chance to have a fine day; the teachers take the children to near-by islands, where they enjoy themselves playing or in picking flowers or berries.

April 16, 1903. The steam whaler *Belvedere* arrived on April 13th, and had on board the remains of Captain David F. Devall, of New Bedford, Mass., who died suddenly while en route to Unalaska. Services were held in Jesse Lee Home, Dr. Newhall officiating. Burial was in the Protestant cemetery, Unalaska. Captain Devall leaves a wife and child in New Bedford. He was fifty-six years of age; a man respected and honored by all who knew him, because of his upright life. I understand his people are Methodists.

The financial needs are more than ever, as the work grows. I am sure, with these facts taken from letters direct from the field, if they could be accompanied with the greater needs that have been asked for—but suppressed here—and if I had the space to print notes, interesting and out of the ordinary,—incidents that have come to me,—they would appeal to you as I can not do. But while your Secretary can not push this work as she once did, will you not take it upon your hearts and brains and give the cause your prayerful sympathy and co-operation.

MRS. ANNA F. BEILER, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR IMMIGRANT WORK.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Statistics for Year Ending July 31, 1903.

Number of steamers met	72	Tracts	849
Total number immigrants	27,760	Bible-cards	2,161
Testaments given out	7,364	Magazines	734

Nationalities.

Bohemian and Moravian	151	Polish	4,448
Bulgarian, Servian, and Montenegrin	277	Scandinavian	2,539
Croatian, Slavonian	2,872	Scotch	211
Dutch and Flemish	46	Welsh	113
English	2,809	Russian	284
Jewish	3,112	All others	630
Irish	2,603	Immigrants under 14 years	3,408
Italian	1,245	Between 14 and 45 years	22,931
Austria-Hungary	3,233	Forty-five and upwards	1,421

The number of illiterates over 14 years were 5,452, of whom 360 could read, but could not write, while 5,092 could neither read nor write.

The work at the immigrant landing in this city is carried on by our missionary, who meets all steamers and attends to anything pertaining thereto. Her time is more than occupied with the many claims of men, women, and children. We are hoping a Home may be secured, that results will be larger, and greater opportunity will be afforded for success. Our Deaconess writes: "Besides the report in figures, I have found many opportunities of doing good among the people, many times rested the arms of tired mothers, by holding the little ones, caring for blistered feet, guiding others through the perplexities of money-changing, purchasing railroad tickets, sending telegrams, giving advice to young girls, and trying in every way to let them see that I have been with Christ and learned of him." We quote from the report of the Conference Corresponding Secretary, hoping we may arouse keener interest in the protection of young women:

"Our immigrant work does not grow less in importance. One of the workers looks after that, but the work needs two, so that none will be overlooked in the distribution of Bibles and Testaments, and in the friendly help that we seek to give to unprotected women and girls. In view of the awful revelations that have been made through the recent raids upon the gateways of hell in some parts of our city, surely none can be blind to the supreme importance of guarding our ports of entry; and also our main railway stations, with a vigilance that knows no rest. When young girls from foreign lands, and with no knowledge of our language, can be brought through secret agencies into our city and other cities, and sold to houses of infamy for money, then kept behind iron bars, it is high time the womanhood within us is stirred to devise some means by which this can evermore be prevented. It emphasizes, as nothing before has done, the need of an Immigrant Home somewhere near the landings, where those who need temporary protection can find it and be safe. No enemies could be so formidable to the fiends engaged in this 'traffic in girls' as the women with white ties, and when they can watch the gangplank, and it is known a friendly shelter is at hand, the slave-owner will not so easily lead away his victims."

East Boston Immigrant Home.

No. 72 Marginal Street.

STATISTICS.

Inmates	1,163	Situations secured	44
Steamers and trains met	77	Tracts and papers	899
Lodgings furnished	4,986	Letters and postals	377
Meals	15,114	Telegrams and telephones	798
Meals	15,114	Girls sent to friends	130
Women	590	Garments distributed	1,114
Children	167	Religious meetings in Home	93
Men	406	Represented the work	31
Protestants	1,108	Free lodgings	458
Catholics	55	Free meals	525
Nationalities	15		

NATIONALITIES.

Swedes	537	French	6
Norwegian	182	Austrians	3
Finns	142	Welsh	2
English	179	Scotch	2
Irish	47	West Indies	1
Danish	40	American	1
Germans	7		
Poles	7		1,163
Jews	7		

The Immigrants' Home in East Boston entered on its sixteenth year in May. Although Mrs. Clark, the Superintendent, has been without an assistant all of the year, the number cared for in the Home has been unusually large—almost three hundred more than last year. The cases receiving assistance have been of almost every description—girls seeking friends with but imperfect addresses, whole families detained on their journey West by the illness of one member, two mothers with infants born at sea, and many returning to the old country sick or in trouble—these and many more have availed themselves of the Home while waiting for the steamer to sail. The Home was taxed to the utmost, when ninety-five were sheltered one night. Twenty-eight marriages have been performed, four of them being in one day.

The Sewing-school has not been held this year for lack of assistance, but the religious and temperance work has been kept up. Because of serious sickness, the Thanksgiving and Christmas festivities were passed by, to the regret of all.

Extensive repairs have been made in the plumbing, and the building is in as good condition as it can be considering that it was old when it was bought, fifteen years ago. It is in the best location, but it will soon have to be replaced by a building better adapted to the work. The Treasurer adds the following report:

Balance on hand, June 30, 1902	$33 21
Received to June 29, 1903	1,512 00
Income from Home	549 25
	$2,094 46
Expenditures	2,066 05
Balance on hand, June 29, 1903	$28 41

New York Immigrant Home.

No. 9 State Street.

STATISTICS.

Ships met	936	Lodgings	4,309
New arrivals at Home	775	Letters written	871
Nationalities	13	Telegrams sent	273
Meals	17,018		

Hundreds of garments, besides shoes, stockings, and hats have been given away.

Miss Matthews, our Missionary at Ellis Island, and Mrs. Dalrymple, our Matron and Superintendent, write: "It has been a full year with us; 604,924 immigrants passed through Ellis Island during the year ending June 30th, an increase of 207,133 over last year, and still they come, and our hearts and hands are more than busy. We are sure our Home has been a blessing, and we know that many a girl has been saved from yielding to temptation and to despair by realizing that there was a place to call "Home," where hearts could be made lighter, and the ear of sympathy was open to any and all. The records are full of saddest confessions and needs, and some of them would be printed if we could claim a large part of our Annual Report. Girls have gone from our Home this year to eighteen different States and the influence of our Home is far-reaching. Letters are always arriving from those who have been members of our household, at No. 9 State Street, perhaps for only a night, expressing gratitude for help and advice, and protection received while there; of better living for having met our representatives. Every Wednesday evening a Finnish minister holds a prayer-meeting in the Home; 586 Finns have come to us during the past year. We have been aided by the services of a Finnish interpreter. Is it any wonder that at one of our religious conferences this spring a prominent speaker said: "I am struck with the notion that New York is not an American, but a foreign city. This is a cosmopolitan nation."

To know anything of its scope, of its claims, of its far-reaching helpfulness, one must visit it, not once, but often, and investigate the methods used in the three cities, sending these reports, and decide if we, as a Society, are doing our full duty.

During the year your Secretary has had the privilege of becoming better acquainted with the work and the blessed women who are doing it, and from the letters of inquiries, there is no doubt of the growth of interest in our Society in States which are very far from the ports. We have received marked attention from prominent newspapers, *Leslie's Weekly*, and the Christian city, always finding the photographs with the reading-matter. We are indebted to all who have in any way inspired new friends and new activities in our behalf. We beg the readers of this report to buy and read and digest the latest article on our work, "The New World's Welcome," by Alice M. Guernsey.

"Love ye, therefore, the stranger: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt."

MRS. MARY FISK PARK, *Secretary.*

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME.

York, Nebraska.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Because of the frozen blight, the grand fruit prospect at the Home grounds was blasted. The yield of grain and of vegetable gardens was seriously lessened, but we rejoice that somewhat remained.

Untold blessings have been extended. The health both of adults and children has been excellent. Contagious diseases prevailed at different times in the town, even affecting the school attendance, but not a Home child was affected, although those above the sixth grade attended the city schools, and attendance upon Church service was not lessened.

In accordance with revised methods, children above the sixth grade will attend the city schools, receiving special industrial training during the summer vacations; those in the Home school to be kept in the regular graded course, and promoted as fast as the grades are reached.

The usual and some unusual gala-days have brought variety and exuberant pleasure. The roll of honor plan has increased the excellence of the Home school work. The graduation of our James Holstrum from the York High School, and Goldie Hickman's winning in the county spelling contest, have added honors of which we are justifiably proud.

Fifteen of our children have, after special and most painstaking teaching on the significance of these relations, joined the Church in full connection, and six on probation. The boys' "I Am His," and the girls' "Peacemakers" Clubs have strengthened the devotional interests among those belonging.

Children in the Home, August 1, 1902, 75; children seeking admission, 85; admitted, 44; readmitted, 16; total in the Home during the year, 135; placed in homes regularly, 36; replaced, 21; total placed, 57; remaining in the Home, August 1, 1903, 78.

More consecrated, self-sacrificing workers never blessed any Home than Brother and Sister Spurlock and their able assistants. Our indefatigable Mrs. Spurlock has added to her all-absorbing work and care in the Home—besides the much that can not be tabulated—eight thousand miles travel in its interests. She attended five district and eight annual meetings, the International Epworth League Conference at Detroit, Nebraska Conference of Charities, Nebraska Epworth League Assembly at Lincoln, and visited thirty-eight former Home children. Seventeen hundred letters were written, twenty-two public addresses given, besides parlor meetings.

Mrs. Samuel Hawver, of Omaha, is doing excellent work as solicitor for the Building Fund. *The new wing must be built,* not only for homing more children, but for lessening the inconveniences, and adding to the comforts of the noble band of workers rescuing these children "In his Name."

There remains abundant space on the memorial tablets in Memorial Hall, a few more rooms and windows to be named, and plenty of souvenir spoons to be given. Upon receipts sent Mrs. J. P. Negus, Sioux City, Iowa, by Conference Treasurers, that five dollars, *not otherwise credited,* had been sent the General Treasurer for this Building Fund.

"More and better service" is our motto.

MRS. J. P. NEGUS, *Chairman of Committee.*

GLENN INDUSTRIAL HOME.

641 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"To make good cities is for the present hour the main work of Christianity," says Henry Drummond. "The city is strategic. It makes the towns, the towns make the villages, and the villages make the country. He who makes the city makes the world."

For twelve years the Woman's Home Missionary Society has carried on a many-sided missionary work in Cincinnati. We believe that the only way to reach the masses is to go to them and stay with them three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. Each individual must be saved that the whole city be regenerated. This seems slow work in the age of electricity, but it is sure work.

We humbly offer to God our past twelve months of earnest endeavor and patient, painstaking, prayerful work believing that he will use it for the salvation of hundreds of his own beloved ones who have come under our influence.

OUR MISSIONARY HEADQUARTERS are still at Glenn Home. This stone-front residence of sixteen rooms is most homelike and inviting. The fine appointments of the house; the substantial furniture given by the Auxiliaries of the Cincinnati Conference; the crystal chandeliers, costly mirrors in gilt frames, bookcases, etc., presented by the late Chas. Fleischmann, at the time the property was purchased from him, give the Home an air of elegant refinement. We are truly thankful that many of God's poor may here enjoy some of the comforts of life, and feel that they are their own. The Home is in good order, being in charge of the Superintendent and a most competent House Committee.

THE GLENN HOME MISSION is situated at the junction of Fifth and Front Streets, and is confessedly the best point for missionary work in the city.

This triangular two-story brick building has been given to us free of rent for eleven years by Mr. M. E. Ingalls. Do you wonder that the small boys call one of their clubs the "M. E. Ingalls Club?" Mr. Ingalls kindly put the interior of the building in good order during the winter, and this spring painted the exterior a pretty gray with brown trimmings; another good friend did the papering free of charge. Each visitor invariably remarks how neatly the building is kept. The dainty white curtains at the windows, with here and there a flower, make a pretty picture. Our Janitress believes that cleanliness is next to godliness.

OUR SEVEN WORKERS who gave all of their time to the interests of the work last year were Mrs. A. M. Given, Superintendent, and Miss F. A. Gunn, Missionaries; Miss A. R. Bassett and Miss M. P. Abbott, Deaconesses; Miss E. W. Wolfer, Miss Bertha Zur Muehler, and Miss Ella Lingenfelter, succeeded by Miss E. L. Roetkin, Kindergartners.

SIXTEEN SPECIAL TEACHERS AND HELPERS assisted in the various lines of work; viz., Mrs. E. M. Bradley, Teacher of Dressmaking; Miss Alma Price, Instructor in Physical Culture; Mr. A. Bender, of the Young Men's Christian Association, Teacher of Gymnastics; Miss Wilanna Smith, Teacher of Vocal Music; Miss Sadie Wilson, Teacher of Elocution; Mr. N. M. Langdon, Superintendent of the Sunday-school; Mr. Wm. Whittaker, teacher in the Sunday-school, and Mrs. Wm. Whittaker, assisted in instructing the children in sewing; Miss Mary Gibson and Mrs. Gertrude Hanks taught cooking-classes; Mr.

Wm. Ruddish, Mrs. G. Palmer, Miss Kate Lewis, Miss Edith Wilson taught basket-weaving; Miss Margaret Stewart assisted with the piano, etc., and Miss Haas was in charge of the literary circle.

OUR HOME OR BOARDING DEPARTMENT.—The Glenn Home has carried on a boarding department for young women for a number of years. We can accommodate about thirty persons at one time besides the Missionaries and Deaconesses. Though the majority of our girls remain with us during the year, ill health, change of employment, sickness at home, etc., make many of them transient. We accommodated last year one hundred and twenty-five girls, besides seventy-five lodgers for one or more nights. One hundred applicants were refused accommodations on account of lack of room. One hundred and twenty-five meals were served gratuitously to guests and to the poor.

Field workers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society from Washington, Philadelphia, Columbus, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Florida have been entertained during the year.

The influence of this department has been far-reaching. Young women from all parts of our own country have made their home with us, as well as a young girl from the Transvaal, Africa; another from Ireland, and one from the third Island from the Mount Pelee disaster in the West Indies. Though food and fuel have been unusually high, we did not increase our price, and furnished good food, lodging, light, and heat for three dollars a week. This low rate was greatly appreciated by the girls, some of them receive but little more than this amount as wages.

OUR THREE KINDERGARTENS.—Glenn Home Kindergarten was held in the spacious parlors of the Home. The names of fifty-four children appeared upon the roll, an increase of three over the previous year. All of the children in this Kindergarten did not come from the poorest homes; some were from poor families who are comfortably situated. This was an advantage. The poor children had learned to care for themselves and were examples of self-reliance. On the other hand, the children from better homes brought an air of culture and refinement into the Kindergarten, and their financial contributions helped to defray the expenses of the other classes of children. The Director sought to gain the sympathy of the children early in the year by talks upon home life. Later thy learned something of the independence of man through the trades and different occupations. Then the children were taught the necessity of co-operation, and were led to recognize our entire dependence upon God, thus awakening a sense of gratitude for our Heavenly Father's care and love. Gifts were made for parents and friends. Special emphasis was laid upon God's greatest gift to us. Our relation to the State was explained, patriotism was inculcated by means of songs and stories of our national heroes.

The children were brought close to nature by planting seeds and bulbs in their garden. By aid of pictures they learned of the different kinds of birds, and through nature were taught to reverence nature's God. One of the former members of this Kindergarten, now residing in Winton Place was very anxious to bring the churn to Kindergarten, that the children might see how butter was made. His mother, however, suggested a better way, and the whole Kindergarten spent a day at Winton Place, not only seeing the churn, but the cow and the calf, too.

Eighty-seven visitors were received in this Kindergarten during the year. The Director made one hundred and fifty-five visits to the homes of the children. While visiting, one father remarked: "We have

grace at our home since our little fellow goes to the Kindergarten." The wife of a gambler said: "My boy will not touch anything at the table unless we have a prayer, so we bow our heads while he thanks God in his little Kindergarten prayer." A bartender told the Director that his little daughter of three and one-half years of age sang "At the Cross" and other hymns she had learned at the Kindergarten during her illness, which proved to be fatal. The mother said she had learned all of the hymns from her little darling, and the Bible saying, "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

Glenn Home Mission Kindergarten was held at the Mission. Sixty names were enrolled. The children were from the homes of the poor; the hours spent at the Kindergarten were the brightest of their lives. These children were constantly in need of clothing. They could not have attended the Kindergarten had it not been for the clothing sent to us by kind friends, and the shoes given by a wholesale dealer. The children were taught tidiness, and came each morning with clean faces and hands, though their clothing was poor. A friend presented them with four dozen tooth-brushes, hoping that they might learn to care for their teeth. Miss Ella Lingenfelter who had been the faithful, patient Director since the organization of this Kindergarten was married in January. The good wishes of the mothers and children followed her. Many pretty gifts were presented to the bride by members of the Board and the Mission people.

The Riverside Kindergarten was held in the Sunday-school room of the Riverside Methodist Episcopal Church last year. We greatly appreciate the generosity of the Board of Trustees, permitting us to have the use of the room free of charge. We would that all of this blessed training of God's children were in God's house, that the Church and the Home might be the best-loved places on earth to the children. The mothers of this Kindergarten were greatly interested. By subscriptions and giving entertainments they paid one-half of the expense of the Kindergarten.

One hundred and thirty-five names were enrolled in our three Kindergartens, exactly the same number as last year. Mrs. Fred Alms sent us her third annual contribution of twenty-five dollars for our work among the children. We also gratefully acknowledge a gift of twenty-five dollars sent by our neighbor, Mr. M. M. Shoemaker; fifty dollars from Mr. Omer Glenn, and the Mayor's usual check of twenty-five dollars.

OUR SUNDAY-SCHOOL was held each Sabbath morning at the Mission. The enrollment showed an increase of twenty-five names; one hundred and fifty appeared upon the record. Mr. N. M. Langdon again served as Superintendent. We greatly appreciate his helpfulness, so cheerfully given from year to year. Our infant class numbers nearly ninety. We have several classes of larger boys, and an adult class of twenty-five.

One of our Deaconesses took her class to St. Paul Sunday-school, that the boys might see a little of life outside of the slums. After a year's experience, the Deaconess notices that the boys gladly attend St. Paul when they have decent clothing, but when they have not they slip back to the Mission. The Deaconess will soon retire and leave the class in charge of a teacher whom the Superintendent has already selected. Four of these boys and three young girls from the Mission have joined St. Paul Church.

A BOYS' GYMNASTIC CLUB was held each Wednesday evening at the Glenn Home. The names of sixty boys appear on the record. Mr

Bender was in charge of the physical culture; the Deaconess gave the religious talks. Light refreshments were frequently served.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASSES.—A class of physical culture was held at Glenn Home by Miss Price. She was also in charge of a class of fifteen young girls at the Mission. This class did painstaking work, and gave a most delightful entertainment at the close of the year.

KITCHENGARDEN CLASSES were held each week at the Mission. The names of fifty-six girls appeared upon the record. Practical lessons in plain cooking were given, and talks upon culture and religion in the home awakened much interest. The mothers testified to the spirit of helpfulness shown by their daughters in the home and to their pleasure in preparing biscuit and plain cakes for the family. The class was taught to set the table, to ask God's blessing before partaking of food, and were drilled in table manners. The coming generation will ask a blessing at the table as a result of the good work done in Kindergartens and Kitchengardens.

EVENING COOKING CLASSES were held each Monday at the Mission. Fifteen young women who were employed in the factory during the day were in attendance. The girls often came directly from the shop and prepared their supper in the class.

SEWING CLASSES were held regularly each Saturday afternoon at the Mission. Fifty-six names appeared upon the roll. The children made great progress with the needle. They have a number of articles ready to send to Chattanooga to the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in November. Mrs. Wm. Whittaker has been most helpful to the Missionaries and Deaconesses in this department.

DRESSMAKING CLASSES were held at the Glenn Home on Thursday afternoons. Mrs. E. M. Bradley, a teacher of experience, was in charge.

EVENING SEWING CLASSES, in charge of the Deaconess, were held at the Glenn Home on Friday evenings. Fifteen girls were in attendance, and, as they were employed during the day, were glad of this opportunity to learn the use of the needle. Each girl made a quilt, and was taught to make undergarments.

THE CHORAL CLASS met on Saturday evenings at the Mission. Thirty young girls were in attendance. Miss Wilanna Smith and one of the Deaconesses were the teachers.

BASKET-WEAVING.—Five teachers were in charge of the basket-weaving classes; each teacher was responsible for ten pupils. These classes met on Tuesday evenings at Glenn Home.

TEMPERANCE.—Our workers sought to inculcate temperance on all possible occasions. Each day they saw the curse of drink in the home. Sixty-two boys have placed their names in our "Pledge-book," and about thirty-five have signed the anti-cigarette pledge. One mother told the Deaconess with pride that her little daughter was endeavoring to make her father give up the habit of intemperance.

MOTHERS' MEETINGS were held regularly in connection with the three Kindergartens. Practical talks were given by Miss Pearce, Mrs. McClellan Brown, Mrs. Blodgett, Miss Laws, Miss Gunn, Mrs. John L. Coulter, Mrs. Thirkield, Mrs. Ampt, Dr. Stark, Dr. Ratterman, Mrs. Jones, and others. These meetings were opened and closed with religious exercises. An opportunity was given for heart-to-heart talks. Refreshments were served, and a social half hour followed. The Mothers' Meetings have been a power for righteousness in the home.

MISSIONARY AUXILIARIES.—No department of our work has met

with greater success than the Missionary. Our workers were not only kept busy every moment themselves, but they possess the ability to set others to work.

The Glenn Home Missionary Auxiliary was held at the Mission, and consisted of twelve members. These dear women met every two weeks to learn about the great work the Church is doing among the needy. The missionary outlook gave breadth to their lives. They contributed one dollar a year as their dues.

The Glenn Home Auxiliary had a membership of thirty-four, an increase of seven over last year. Besides paying their dues they made twenty comforts, twenty-one broom-bags, etc., which found a ready sale, and enabled them to pay sixty dollars towards the allowance of one of the Deaconesses. They secured seventeen dollars in their mite-boxes. At their annual mite-box opening every box was returned ready to be opened and moneys counted. What an example to less systematic members! The sum total secured by this Auxiliary was one hundred and twenty dollars.

The Glenn Home Cheerful Workers is an aid society, consisting of twenty energetic women. They made twenty-one garments for the children of the Mission Kindergarten; gave the Sunday-school children thirteen dozen eggs at Easter. They dressed one hundred dolls for the Sunday-school children at Christmas, and purchased a ton of coal for the Mission. They sent two basket dinners to the poor at Christmas, and collected literature for distribution.

The Band.—Twenty young girls formed themselves into a Missionary Band last year. They took charge of their weekly meetings under the direction of a Deaconess. They secured the money for the payment of their dues of twenty-five cents each by giving entertainments and by practicing self-denial. The *Children's Home Missions* was used as subject-matter for their programs.

Our Mothers' Jewels now number two hundred and eighteen, forty-five new names having been enrolled during the year. Thirteen dollars were paid by these babies as dues. One hundred copies of *Children's Home Missions* were distributed each month. A gift of five dollars from Mrs. O. J. Wilson, besides her thank-offering of twenty-five dollars, paid for one-half of the papers. The children eagerly watch for their paper, and are being trained for missionary work by its perusal.

Prayer-meetings have been held regularly each Thursday night at the Mission. On these occasions the Deaconess had many opportunities for heart-to-heart talks. Many expressed their weariness of the paths of sin, and wished to lead a new life.

Systematic Visitation has been carried on during the year by the Deaconesses, Missionaries, and Kindergartners. Five thousand six hundred and three visits were made last year and scores of people have professed conversion. One Deaconess reports three hundred and thirty opportunities for prayer. These godly women were the friends of the people, they became their advisers and confidants. In the hour of sickness and death they were ministering angels; oftentimes they were called upon to perform the funeral service. The workers and their friends have been most helpful in securing employment for those who were out of work. A number of persons have been sent to the hospital, infirmary, Children's Home, and other institutions. Systematic visitation of tenement houses has been carried on for the Associated Charities.

Distribution of Literature.—Thirteen thousand three hundred

and forty-seven religious papers and magazines have been distributed. The way to get rid of the "yellow" journals is to give the people something better. Men, women, and children literally flocked about the Deaconesses when they had literature for distribution. We can circulate any amount of papers and magazines. A member of the Glenn Home Auxiliary opened a room in her house, near the Glenn Home, furnished it as a reading-room, and permitted the boys of the neighborhood to come in and read. We kept this room supplied with literature.

THE LITERARY CIRCLE was in charge of Miss Haas. This philanthropic lady met with the girls once a week at the mission, read to them, and interested them in good literature. She loaned a suitable book to each girl once a week.

SOCIAL.—A large number of entertainments were given to the children and their mothers during the year. Two dinners were given at the Mission. A number of Leagues gave entertainments for the children at the Mission. Entertainments were given at Christmas. Three outings were taken to Riverside. Two hundred mothers and children attended the annual picnic at Coney Island. The Cincinnati Traction Company took the children of the Mission Sewing-school classes for a two hours' ride. On their return to the Mission a dinner was served, one of our liberal caterers gave the ice-cream for a mere song. Mrs. O. P. McCarty, one of the members of the Board, chartered two cars and took one hundred children and their mothers, with the workers and their friends, to Miami Grove, on July the twenty-second, over the Baltimore & Ohio Road. Mrs. McCarty provided a delicious lunch for her guests. Ice-cream and refreshing lemonade were served during the afternoon. It was an occasion never to be forgotten by those present. By such loving deeds the rich and poor are bound together in tender sympathy and learn to know each other. One drop of action is worth an ocean of theory.

SUPPLIES, consisting of clothing, canned fruit, household furnishings, groceries, kindling, and goods of various kinds valued at $981.01 were received during the year. Almost anything can be used at the Home. Infants' outfits are always in demand, as are summer dresses at all seasons of the year, in which to lay out the dead. Clothing is remodeled, hats are trimmed, etc., and placed in our

POOR CLOSET where children and mothers come once a week to be fitted out. When at all possible a trifling sum is asked in return for clothing, that pauperism may not be encouraged.

THE THANKSGIVING POUND PARTY was one of the social events of the year. From one to two hundred visitors, each bringing a parcel for the Home, met in the inviting parlors. From the supply of groceries, Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners were given to the poor, dainties were sent to the sick, and the hungry were fed until the Associated Charities were put in charge.

FLOWERS have been received in large quantities during the year. The joy with which they were accepted would be sufficient thanks could the donors have witnessed their grateful reception. Large boxes and baskets of flowers were received from Edenton, Lebanon, Hartwell, Norwood, Blanchester, Milford, East End, City, Madisonville, Marathon, and Riverside. Some of these places sent flowers repeatedly.

THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL held at St. Paul Church was a delightful social and musical evening. Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and a number of non-resident members of the Board of Trustees were present and added

greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The net receipts were about one hundered dollars.

SPECIAL HELP GIVEN BY EPWORTH LEAGUES.—The missionary departments of Hartwell, Price Hill, Linwood, Columbia, Northside, Walnut Hills, and Fairmount Epworth Leagues sent the Glenn Home stated sums of money each month which helped defray the expenses of the work among the boys and girls at the Mission.

EVENING VACATION SCHOOLS were held until the end of July, our missionaries and deaconesses then taking a month's vacation, it was impossible to get suitable persons to take charge. Three evenings a week in July the deaconesses and helpers opened the Mission from seven until half past eight. Here from forty to sixty little girls were entertained indoors with games and books, while out of doors some forty to one hundred boys congregated about the Mission, and engaged in sports under the direction of one of the workers. We felt it much wiser to care for the young people in this way than to permit them to loiter in dark alleys and on the street corners. There are no play grounds or park of any kind in this neighborhood.

A friend of the Home has recently secured the gift of a number ot children's books, which she gives as a nucleus for a circulating library among the girls and boys, feeling that a taste for good literature is an important item of education.

RECEIPTS.—The treasurer reports receipts, $4,324.25; disbursements, $4,035.37; cash on hand, $288.88.

The Glenn Home Board wishes to thank our kind friends and the various organizations that have aided our work, and most earnestly solicit gifts of money, clothing, literature, or supplies of any kind for the coming year.

MRS. EDITH B. GIBBS JONES, *Chairman of Committee.*

ELIZABETH E. MARCY HOME.

134 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Marcy Home has had a year of marked success. Its attendance has been larger, its interest greater, and its demands are increasing. We have been unusually fortunate in having each department in charge of competent directors. The dispensary has ministered to many sick and suffering people. The outside calls were increased in numbers due to the faithful services of our Drs. Hayner and Horton, and the confidence won and established in their medical work. During the year we have patronized several hospitals which have cared for our sick poor in their charity wards. We feel very much the necessity of having a free bed in one of our near hospitals, in order to be able to care for emergency cases, and we are hoping to be able to accomplish this very soon, in order to care for those less fortunate than ourselves of our neighborhood.

The Kindergarten, always good, was better than in any previous year, with Miss McCormick as director. The room was made very attractive in its decorations; the children seemed happier, the instruction better, and the kindergarten itself was considered the best in the city. It is not only a school where knowledge is absorbed, but where the highest development is sought and best usefulness is attained.

The Mothers' Meetings have counted for better things; better subjects, better speakers, and more interest in child-life and child-study.

The Library and Reading-room have furnished good reading to its patrons. Our books have been donated by the Young Woman's Missionary Society of Evanston, and have gone into homes where otherwise might have been found the yellow-back literature and dime novels. The reading-room, well lighted and heated, was the rendezvous for the boys, where were spent quiet evenings in reading.

The gymnasium work was better, more systematic, more scientific than in former years. Our directors, Mr. Klein for the boys, and Miss Guy for the girls, have been faithful and untiring in their efforts to produce the best development, and correct deficiencies in the bodies. The gymnasium means more than sport. Carried with the spiritual idea in evidence, physical exercise wisely directed, adds dignity, grace, and ease to character, the deeper meaning of physical being helps to a purer, better manhood and womanhood.

The industrial work was not slackened. The carpenter-shop, in charge of Mr. Banta, gave the thirty boys enrolled plenty to do in planing and making of hame furniture.

The Cooking Class received Miss Jones with a hearty welcome. Here all the table delicacies and substantials are made ready to eat. The work of the Cooking Class extends into the homes, and the co-operation of the homes makes the work of the class interesting and valuable.

The Kitchengarden receives the same home recognition. To teach the people to love order and cleanliness, to use soap and water, is a high art in our community, one of the leaders to civilization and Christianization. Miss Wayland did some effective work in this department.

The Sewing-school has been successful in its teaching force and the work accomplished. Miss Whitehead, who for several years has been director of this department, will be with us during the coming season. The girls make good use of their training in sewing, and to some it has a commercial value.

The Dressmaking Class has been a great blessing to mothers. Cloth that has lain in the house for years has been resurrected and made into a tailor-made suit. Mrs. Countryman has been the faithful director ot this class, and has already won the hearts of the mothers.

The Basket-weaving Class was opened late in the season, and though small the work has been good. Miss Whitehead has undertaken this with the boys, and has made only the beginning of a splendid work.

A new feature of industrial work has been added during the summer—that of printing. A small foot-power press, with type, has been presented to the Home, and has not only saved Marcy Home money on small jobs during the short time we have had it, but will save much more on future work, and does more printing than could otherwise be done. The boys will readily take interest in this department.

During the severe winter with coal beyond the reach of some of our people, our supply closet was a blessing. We also affiliated with all the charitable movements for the relief of the poor.

During the summer we have had a milk station at Marcy Home, where pasteurized milk for babies has been on sale for a mere pittance; also an ice station, which has proved a great blessing to our people.

The Spiritual Department also has made progress. Our Sunday-school has had a regular attendance, and evidences of a better understanding of spiritual things are frequently observed. Our faithful corps of teachers from a distance have done noble work. Misses Pierson and Moore, Messrs. King, Johnson, Gibson, Evans, and Pinkney are sowing

seeds that will bear fruit an hundredfold. Our Sunday-school has become interested in missions, and it was with considerable pride that our school sent a check for $35 to our treasurer; $25, the Easter offering, was for Chinese work in San Francisco; and $10, the receipts of our birthday bank, to Honolulu to fill the pledge made at Kansas City.

The Junior League enrolled thirty-five members, and shows good work. The Juniors are becoming reliant and industrious in League interests. Once a month the special lesson was "Missions," and the home field was well covered during the year.

The Epworth League shows great improvement in every department. The literary department has conducted literary programs and a Bible-study class. The mercy and help department have pieced a comforter and are ready to tie it. The spiritual department has been helping the members to a deeper life. Two of the members have joined the mission in full membership, and one on probation. The membership was increased by five at the July business meeting.

Regular preaching services are held every Sunday evening; some are for instruction, some of evangelistic character. A Thanksgiving and watch-night service was well attended. One unique feature of our religious work, which grew out of the boys' gymnasium, was the Sunday afternoon meeting. This was for young men and boys over twelve years old. The attendants at these meetings were largely Jewish boys. Their gymnasium director, Mr. Klein, was in charge. Special music was prepared, either by members or outsiders. The meetings opened with Scripture reading and prayer, and finally gospel songs were added. The speakers were young men engaged in work with young men—Y. M. C. A. men. The subjects discussed were subjects of interest to young men in their social, business, and spiritual life. Having been begun late in the spring, we have no tangible results of which to speak, but much encouragement to begin the work anew early in the fall.

Several entertainments and a number of outings have been given. Marcy Home is increasing in popularity in the neighborhood and city. Several families feel that they can not move out of the community because Marcy Home means so much to the children. Systematic visitation has been carried on regularly through the year. Our faithful missionaries, Miss Hall and Miss Wayland, have entered many homes, caring for the sick, cheering the disconsolate and sorrowing, carrying nourishing food, dispensing garments to the needy, in many cases where the suffering was caused from lack of clothing. The experiences of these faithful women are most pathetic, but our command, "Go ye into the highways and byways and gather them in," is most faithfully and cheerfully carried out by these workers. Our family has been a happy and congenial one—hard workers, all of them—Miss Slacks, Miss Hall, Miss Wayland, and Miss Bardwell have been faithful at their posts. And still we seek better things and larger opportunities for Marcy Home.

MISS BERTHA FOWLER, *Superintendent.*

MRS. W. H. EMERSON, *Chairman of Committee.*

WATTS DE PEYSTER INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Tivoli, N. Y.

Another year of activity has rolled by, and the girls of the Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School are in good health, with a larger capacity for enjoyment and greater knowledge than at the beginning of the year. Each department—spiritual, industrial, physical, and

educational—has felt the upward trend, and we believe ready for even greater advancement. Sixty-five girls have been almost constantly under our care, nine admissions and five dismissals being the record for the year. The superintendent and teachers are active and faithful in their several capacities. The farm products will not be of as much help in feeding the family as last year, owing to the early drought and subsequent steady rains. The fruit also will be less plentiful. Still our blessings are so many we are as ever ready to see the Lord's hand over all, guiding and caring for the interests of the Home. The land adjoining ours on the north, which we rented last year at a good profit, we have been compelled to purchase to protect our interests, adding two and a half acres to our property. Through the good offices of a kind friend a large quantity of paint was donated to the Home in the winter, and by skillful application the walls and ceilings of all the halls, as well as of the rooms on the first floor, are made wholesome and bright. The gift of a fine horse has added to the working force of the farm, while a Blickensderfer typewriter helps in the office. Many thanks to the good friends who so constantly and generously keep the interests of the Home in daily and hourly remembrance. With the ever-increasing needs of a large family, the constant wear and tear year by year makes us glad to welcome new friends and trust firmly in those who so nobly have had this blessed work on their hearts. Very frequently we learn of good work accomplished by our girls out in the world, and when we consider what might have been their lives had they not been sheltered and trained, we thank God and take courage.

MRS. F. C. MORGAN, *Chairman Executive Committee.*

BUREAU FOR DEACONESS WORK.

As the Annual Report for 1903 closely precedes the next General Conference, it is well for us to make a short review of the progress in the Deaconess work connected with the Woman's Home Missionary Society since 1899, the last report made before the General Conference of 1900.

At that time we had thirty-three Deaconess institutions. We have at the present time forty Deaconess institutions. But during this time a number of the institutions have grown largely, and whereas at that time we had $312,225.79 as the valuation of our deaconess property, to-day we have a valuation of $547,658. At that time we had only one National Training-school, located at Washington, D. C. There are now three National Training-schools, those in Kansas City and San Francisco having taken mature shape during this last quadrennium.

I desire to acknowledge the single-hearted, loyal co-operation of the large number of workers who have made possible this magnificent report. I also desire to return thanks to the officers, including the able, faithful Presidents of our Training-schools, the members of the Faculty of each, to the Assistant Secretary of the Bureau (who has the especial charge of the system of blanks which make possible our accurate statistical reports), and to the Field Secretary, who has no other aim in life than to devote herself entirely to this service.

Mrs. H. Ida Benson, the founder and late Superintendent of the Iowa Bible Training-school, at Des Moines, Iowa, spent the summer in Europe, where she gave especial attention to the different forms of deaconess work. She has now returned to do advanced service for the Woman's Home Missionary Society as Deaconess-at-large. Her special

work will be to go to new Homes or institutions that have been lately founded, and to stay with them a number of months until she shall have aided them to secure a permanent footing. Then a regular Superintendent will be obtained, and Mrs. Benson will pass on to some other place where her services will be needed. This is a new office, and one that has been a real want in the working of the Deaconess Bureau. We gladly welcome the co-operation of Mrs. Benson, a mature, experienced, and faithful worker, as our Deaconess-at-large.

Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren is our Field Deaconess. She is a gift to us from the California Conference. We can not offer her services largely, for already the list of applications for engagements that she can fill extends months in advance. How we wish that many other workers would come to us, and give us the same kind of stimulating, inspiring service!

Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-School.

The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school at Washington, D. C., has greatly enlarged its accommodations. The hospital has been built to double its original size, and Nash Hall, the former home of the Bible Department, is now used as an annex to the hospital. All available rooms are filled with patients. We have purchased a house, used as the residence of the President, and have built Rust Hall a noble structure, worthy of the honored names it bears and one of the largest, finest buildings built by Christian women for Christian women in the Protestantism of the United States. The fall term opens with a larger attendance than ever before, with better facilities for the instruction of the pupils than we have ever before had, and with an excellent Faculty of devoted and efficient teachers. By reading the report of the President, Rev. Dr. C. W. Gallagher, an excellent idea will be obtained of the fine opportunities offered for deaconess and missionary training at this, our oldest and largest Training-school.

Fisk National Training-School.

Fisk Training-school at Kansas City has been most signally favored by Divine Providence. It has had but three years' existence, yet already its graduates are a power as Christian workers. During the past year there has been donated for this institution the most valuable gift ever received by the Woman's Home Missionary Society; viz., about ten acres of land in Kansas City, Mo., as a site for a building to house the Training-school. The generous donor of this noble gift is Mr. C. E. Schoellkopf, whose name will ever be held in honorable remembrance by the friends of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and all interested in Christian service. Preparations are now actively making for the erection of the building, and at the opening of the General Conference of 1904 we anticipate having a property worth nearly $50,000 for this young institution.

Miss Winifred Spaulding, our beloved Superintendent, left us in November to go to the Philippines to be the Superintendent of the first Deaconess Home in the islands. In her place is Miss Anna Neiderheiser, who is giving herself with devotion to the enlarging and important interests of this work. We desire to acknowledge here special gifts of money, amounting to $198.23, and about thirty boxes of clothing given, in response to an appeal for the flood sufferers.

San Francisco National Training-School.

The Training-school at San Francisco has also a notable advance to record. Since the Deaconess work at San Francisco began in 1891, students have been trained for service in connection with the Deaconess Home. But during the last three years a distinct provision has been made for the school, and it has received an annual appropriation from the general treasury. Two years ago this fall a building was purchased, which has been well fitted for school purposes, and a close study of the report of the President, Rev. J. N. Beard, D. D., will show what great advancement has been made. A special acknowledgment should be made of the Summer School for Christian Workers, conducted by Rev. Dr. Beard during the summer of 1903. We look for substantial results from this new departure in the San Francisco School.

This is the only one of our Training-schools that has begun to accumulate an endowment fund. May I suggest to the Boards of Management of our different institutions that we can not too soon interest our friends in providing in their wills for the Deaconess Homes within the bounds of their Conferences? The Deaconess work of Methodism in America began only in 1888, and during these fifteen years Homes and institutions have been bought and erected in addition to the annual expenses of maintaining them. Now, that nearly all Homes are purchased and debts are being rapidly paid, it is a good time to begin to accumulate such a fund as will enable our Homes to more readily meet their annual expenses which sometimes press heavily upon the friends of the institutions.

Aid for Disabled Workers.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society feels its obligations to the Deaconess, who, on the basis of bare support, has intrusted her future to the Society. During the past year three workers, who have become disabled for active service, have been cared for,—one in Colorado, one in New Mexico, and one in the East. Our Permanent Deaconess Fund is an honorable obligation that we urge all Homes connected with the Woman's Home Missionary Society to make strenuous efforts to pay. We ask only the small sum of $5 a year for each licensed Deaconess, an amount entirely inadequate to any large demand made upon it, but we trust that by beginning this fund to provide a nucleus around which special gifts will gather in the future. Mrs. W. F. Robertson, of Cincinnati, is the custodian of this fund, and the following Homes have paid their quota during this past year: Baltimore Deaconess Home, $15; Cunningham Deaconess Orphanage, $20; Elizabeth W. Griffin Deaconess Home, $10; Holloway Deaconess Home, $5; Newark Deaconess Home, $25; Philadelphia Deaconess Home $15; Southern California Deaconess Home, $25. Some individuals will read of this fund whom God has blessed with a surplus of means. Dear, friend, we ask that you will remember this permanent Deaconess Fund in the bequests that you make for good causes. As years go by there will be many workers for whom we must provide. Enable us to procure the funds that shall remove any question about the care of these, our special wards. In connection with this thought I should like to emphasize the need of a sanitarium in some State that has special privileges for those having lung troubles, not only for deaconesses and missionaries, but for friends of the Society is there a demand for such a place, and could we once undertake it with the large constituency afforded by the membership of this great Church Society, we believe that such an institution would soon be self-supporting.

Conference Managers.

At the last annual meeting a special plea was made to the managers of the National Training-schools to see that from their Conference two students should be obtained for the National Training-school and $200 pledged for their support. We want to acknowledge the loyal service of many of our women who have been endeavoring to comply with these requests. We especially compliment the Manager from the Indiana Conference for the representatives coming from her State.

Again, dear Managers of our Training-schools, we ask that you will study the young women of your Conference, and try to obtain young women of clear brains, consecrated hearts, and noble aspirations to devote themselves to this Christian calling. The prosperity of our Society rests ultimately upon the Managers of our National Training-schools, for without competent missionaries and deaconesses our work can not be carried forward.

Hospitals.

The Deaconess Work, although on a higher plane, is on a line with and in sympathy with the philanthropic spirit of the age in which we live. All kinds of humanizing and care-taking institutions are arising in every community. The Church should have a relation to these institutions. It should be quick to seize the opportunity of interpreting the love of God to man through Christian service. The Protestant Church is just beginning to realize its opportunities along this line, and it is a happy coincidence that this realization occurs at the time of the multiplication of institutions to help the needy and unfortunate.

Hospitals are multiplying to a marvelous degree. We have, Sibley Hospital in connection with our Training-school in Washington, and Graham Hospital at Keokuk, Ia. We are working in affiliation with Bethany Hospital in Kansas City and the projected Hospital at Indianapolis. During the year deaconesses have also served in the Hospital at Middlesboro, Ky. In addition to these institutions that we have named, there have been offered to the Woman's Home Missionary Society this past year one hospital worth $25,000, another worth $55,000, and another worth $12,000 to $15,000. We have been requested, furthermore, to take over two institutions already in part under our care, and friends have offered to erect a hospital in the Southwest and put it under our management if we would consent to have its direction. I need not say that it has been both in a material and in a financial way impossible for us to enter these open doors of service, and yet Methodism is losing largely because we have not the means to accept gifts that are not only proffered us, but which we are besought to accept. The Catholic Church has grown strong through its Christian service. We are just at the beginning of wonderful opportunities. In no way can the Woman's Home Missionary Society make itself felt as a power for good more effectively than by training capable, competent, skilled nurses who can take charge of hospitals and sanitariums, and act as leaders in training others. Let us not fail of doing the good possible to be done through lack of vision.

The Epworth League.

Our army of Christian young people marching along under the direction of the Epworth League offers advantages to the Deaconess Work of each Conference that we should be quick to utilize. The Boards of Management of our Deaconess Homes and our Auxiliaries should

keep in close touch with the Mercy and Help Department, and do what they can to make our methods of work and the wonderful results attained familiar to the young people of the Church. Then, too, it is to the young women of the Epworth League that we must look for our best deaconesses. Let us give them knowledge, and with knowledge of our work their interest will increase, and with their interest will come the call to service. Dear friends, cultivate the close connection of the Epworth League with the Woman's Home Missionary Society and especially with its Deaconess Work.

The new Department of World Evangelism gives increased facilities for our missionaries to come before these young people and to inform them of the diversity of our missions and of their fundamental importance.

Deaconess Work Among the Colored People.

This phase of Deaconess Work is evidently on the eve of a great development. The Training-school for Colored Deaconesses under the care of Rev. W. H. Riley, that has been in Cincinnati for the past two years, removed to Indianapolis with the transfer of Rev. Mr. Riley to that place. Several students have completed the course of training, and one of them, Miss Poindexter, is winning cordial recognition in her work among her own people at Washington, D. C. Later, Miss Howard, of the same school, was assigned to Baltimore. The Delaware Conference of our colored brethren, has also reported through its Deaconess Board four workers for service.

It is the opinion of many that a Training-school in connection with one of our institutions of the Freedmen's Aid Society, situated in the South, would more entirely furnish the opportunities we desire to give our workers. Several such openings have been presented to us, and are now being considered by a committee, of which Mrs. I. D. Jones, that constant friend of this form of deaconess service, is Chairman. Miss Hall has completed another year's service at Atlanta, continuing to win friends to the cause, and her own outlook and comprehension of what this work may result in, is also broadening and enlarging as her experience grows.

Expansion of Work.

There is no year since the Deaconess Report has been rendered to the Woman's Home Missionary Society in which new work has not been reported. In nearly every case those who are on the ground have felt the need of special service, and have themselves opened correspondence asking for suggestions and advice, and the result of this correspondence has taken the form of new institutions. This year is no exception, and we ask you to joyfully welcome the following accessions to our number:

PORTLAND, OREGON.

This city is one of the most important of the cities of the great Pacific Coast. A large amount of territory is tributary to it, and it is an important seaport. It also has the Oriental problem furnished by large numbers of Japanese and Chinese, who congregate together. Surely a place furnishing fitting conditions for deaconess service! The officers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference have had faith and courage to plan for the work, which was opened in a modest way in October by the coming of Miss Mabel Lamb, a deaconess of large and successful experience in San Francisco, and of Miss Adella Haynes, a recent graduate of the National Training-school at Washington, D. C. We com-

mend this work to the loving sympathy and practical aid of our Auxiliaries and Conferences in the great Northwest. Do what you can to strengthen the purposes of those who have this worthy endeavor in charge.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

The lessons of sorrow are many, and the grief of the Christian should be sanctified to holy ends. During this last year Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Munson were bereft of a dearly loved son, but instead of repining over their loss they have determined to make the world richer and the memory of their son a lasting one by donating to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Central Ohio Conference a suitable building for a Deaconess Home, to be called the Earl Munson Memorial Deaconess Home.

This Home was opened in October by the coming of Miss Martha Collins, a graduate of the Aldrich Memorial Training-school, and Miss Alta Baker, a nurse-deaconess from our institution at Washington. Our Field Deaconess, Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren, who gave royal help in the early days of the enterprise, will give two or three months of especial service to this Home, and help it to lay substantial foundations for the future.

Our thanks are due to the noble men and women in Toledo, whose faithful co-operation promises to give a most successful outcome to this generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. Munson.

COLORADO SPRINGS SANITARIUM,

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

For a number of years it has been the desire of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Colorado Conference to have a Christian Sanitarium, to which could be invited all friends of our Society from a distance who desire the stimulating, helpful influences of the Colorado climate. Any one who is familiar with this State knows that it is crowded with invalids, who go there to regain lost health. The Conference Society some four years ago considered the founding of such an institution either at Canon City or Colorado Springs; but meanwhile the need did not seem so important, as the Deaconess Aid Society obtained possession of an institution at Colorado Springs that had previously been used as a hospital, and opened it as a Deaconess Sanitarium. The time has arrived, however, in which it has seemed wise to this Society to transfer the property to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Colorado Conference, on the provision that the latter Society assume the obligations for which the former was held. Our women on the ground have been using every endeavor to raise the money necessary to make possible this transfer, and they have now succeeded in so doing.

There is here a fine building with several acres of ground, well located with fine views, and best opportunities for helpful air. The Woman's Home Missionary Society anticipates putting this building into good condition, having deaconesses in charge, and inviting our friends to come to it, and at a reasonable price to obtain such advantages as hotels can not furnish.

The Catholic Sisters have eight or nine of these Sanitariums in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. This is one of the new departures in philanthropy which we should most heartily indorse. We trust in time to make it effective for all classes of people, including our own workers, missionaries, and deaconesses, who shall need the special advantages of this climate.

Meanwhile we are glad to quote an expression of those who have

placed the Sanitarium in the hands of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, that it is turned over to the Society with the most cordial sentiments of good will and the heartiest desire for success and enlargement.

W. C. GRAHAM PROTESTANT HOSPITAL,
KEOKUK, IOWA.

This excellent institution has been under the supervision of our deaconesses, Miss Mary C. Jackson, Superintendent, Miss Wilhelmina Wirtz, and others during the last four years. Their services have so commended themselves to the owners of this Hospital, that they have this present year renewed their offer to hand the title deeds of the property over to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, kindly offering to provide for every dollar of the small indebtedness resting upon it, so that the institution will come to the Society free of any obligation. Negotiations are now in progress for this transfer, and henceforth we shall own a hospital in fee simple in Iowa as we do in Washington, D. C., to be administered solely "for the love of Christ and in his name." The leading individual who voluntarily assumes financial responsibility in order to make this transfer thus possible is Dr. F. B. Dorsey, who hopes that this Christian institution will stand as a monument to Christian parents. It will have the especial care of the Auxiliaries of the Iowa Conference.

The Results of Deaconess Work.

There are now connected with the Woman's Home Missionary Society over four hundred deaconesses and forty institutions maintained at a cost this last year of $81,384.08. It is well to compare this number of workers and the amount of annual income received with the number of missionaries and other workers we have in the Society at large and the amount of money that has been used in maintaining our various institutions. We do not have another institution of any kind that touches the lives of so many children each week as does our Deaconess Home at Baltimore, where over 1,600 children come within the sphere of influence of the different deaconesses, and yet the only demand it makes on the treasury is the half-dues of the Baltimore Auxiliaries.

We make this comparison, not for the sake of distinctions, but to make clear to our friends and members of the Society the importance of local co-operation in our work. Very much money is received through our Deaconess Homes that would not come to the Woman's Home Missionary Society in any other way. We have a degree of efficiency and capability in conducting our Homes that takes away a great many burdens from the Superintendents and deaconesses that in our mission homes rest heavily upon our Superintendents and teachers. Is it not fair to make the suggestion that we need to study the development of local co-operation in all our missions wherever they are, and secure, if possible, local support for the same? Our Auxiliaries are extending to all corners of these great United States. We shall soon have capable, able women as members of our Society in all the Conferences. Would not our Mission Homes be aided by local co-operation as are our Deaconess Homes?

[The reports of different departments and institutions of the Deaconess Bureau here follow. The reports from the institutions are given either by the Superintendent or some member of the local Board of Management.]

Report of the Field Secretary.

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The past year has been one of heavy responsibilities. In addition to the usual duties of the Field Secretary, the interest of Rust Hall and of Fisk Training-school have made great demands in time and strength, while to meet the multiplied requests for deaconesses, far larger than the number of workers to supply these calls, causes perplexities and embarrassments. We who bear the responsibilities of this Buerau are praying that a wave of spiritual life may sweep over our Churches to stir the hearts of the young women of our Sabbath-schools and Epworth Leagues. If these young Christians could but realize how the Church demands their active service and complete self-surrender, they would surely come in numbers to our Training-schools.

Early in January I was called to Washington in the interests of Rust Hall and especially for the placing of the memorial tablets. Duties there protracted my stay for some weeks. February and a portion of March were spent in the South. At the request of the Corresponding Secretary I visited and studied the conditions in our schools at Jacksonville, Savannah, Orangeburg, Camden, and Greensboro. With pleasure I noted the difference between the students in these colored schools, and those of the same race elsewhere met—a difference that indicated formation of character and a development of higher ideals that must eventually tell for broader and stronger manhood and womanhood in this much-discussed colored race.

A later visit to Washington caused me to realize the earnest Christian life among our students. I again desire to impress upon the minds of the officers of the various Conferences the absolute need of earnest endeavor on their part to interest young women to enter upon this noble work for God.

Much time has been demanded to meet the new conditions in Kansas City. Perplexing questions have arisen both as to the building and other plans for the future of the institution. While as yet Fisk is small, it has from its beginning sent out earnest, intelligent young women who are taking with them the lessons of light and love received during their period of training. Every graduate is making for herself a record in her place of service.

The wise policy of the Society has been to strengthen the Homes we now have rather than to enter upon new territory without a sufficient number of workers.

Although my labors require long and fatiguing journeys and protracted absences from home, yet the compensations are great in the noble friends that I meet and the kindnesses that repay me for much toil.

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Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school.

1150 N. Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

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The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school for Missionaries and Deaconesses may hold rank among those higher institutions of Christian education which are the joy of Methodism.

The last year has marked a decided progress in the growth and usefulness of the School. The unification of its Bible and Hospital Departments, the completion and dedication of Rust Hall, the enlargement of Sibley Hospital, and the work done therein, all distinguish the year as one of unusual significance and progress. The union of the institution under one administration and one executive board has been successfully effected. The young women of both departments have their homes in the same building, eat at the same table and take part alike in all the services and exercises of the School. This feature has been a great addition to the social as well as religious advantages of the institution.

The dedication of Rust Hall, which occurred in the latter part of January was an event of great interest in Washington. The Methodists of the city showed their appreciation by an interested and large attendance from the beginning to the close of the exercises. The Woman's Home Missionary Society was fittingly represented by some of its officers and most earnest workers. Gentlemen and ladies of both local and national reputation took part in the exercises. It was an occasion long to be remembered.

We have already found Rust Hall quite equal to all the expectations that were entertained of it. It is not only a beautiful and fitting memorial to the elect lady and honored minister of the gospel in whose name it was erected, but it must ever remain an honor to the Society which has given of its means for the establishment of the institution.

We could not pass over Sibley Hospital in silence if we desired to do so. Its rank among the hospitals in Washington gives it a place and a name that is more than local in character. Wherever the National Training-school is known it can be named as an important part of the institution. The last year has been an unusually prosperous one; for the first time in its history the Hospital has paid its own expenses with its own income. More than this, it has realized a sum sufficient to meet the cost of very important improvements.

The following statistics will serve to show the work which it is doing. The number of patients during the year was 747; of this number 354 were surgical. Nineteen different denominations are found among its patients; of these 209 were Methodists, and nearly one-half of the number were Catholics. Nearly one-fourth of the entire number treated in the hospital were free cases, and the help offered to ministers, missionaries, deaconesses, and other Christian workers would make an expense of some one thousand or fifteen hundred dollars. For the most part, this has been gratuitous, and may be recorded as a part of the contribution of Sibley Hospital to relieve the suffering workers in the cause of Christ.

In addition, district work amounting to over two thousand calls and nearly four hundred emergency cases has been supported and cared for. Expressions of many a prominent physician favorable to the Hospital could be quoted, but they would seem extravagant and boastful. It may be appropriate, however, to say that the spirit and the work of the Hospital are commended in warm terms by all familiar with it.

At the close of the year it was necessary to make a change in the Director of the Hospital. Miss Carra Pew, who had served for one year with great acceptance, resigned her position the first of September. Miss Stella Shipley has since been in charge of the Hospital and has shown tact and judgment in her work.

The people of Washington have shown their interest in the Hospital in a very practical way, in organizing what is known as the Sibley Hospital Guild. Nearly two hundred ladies have become members of this Society, and during the year about fifteen hundred dollars has been raised to aid in a variety of ways in improving the building and caring for the work. The Guild is proposing this year to put in a much-needed elevator, for which the contract will very soon be let.

The number of students last year was an increase over the previous years. The observation frequently made by those who came to visit the school was that the workers in their intelligence, devotion, and attention to study, gave the promise of great usefulness to the Church. The spirit of the student body was one of earnestness and spiritual life. We have just opened the fall work. The Junior class is a large one, including nurses, missionaries and those who are intending to enter deaconess work, about eighty-five students in all being in attendance. It may be predicted, without danger of disappointment, that the time is not distant when Rust Hall will not be large enough to accommodate those who will desire to come to this training-school. The great demand for earnest Christian workers makes it imperative that every means should be employed to secure a large number of students who shall receive a thorough training for some branch of work in connection with the Church. We hope that all will watch for opportunities to turn the

attention of promising young women who desire to do Christian service to the great advantages of a course of training in this institution.

Several changes have been made in the Faculty. Miss Sara A. Emerson, Ph. D., a graduate of Boston and post-graduate of Yale University, and for some years a professor in Wellesley College, comes to us with a fine equipment to do Bible work. Already the young women have recognized in her a teacher and woman worthy of their confidence and love. Miss Emma Reeder, of Cornell College, Iowa, for some time teacher in the Chicago Training-school, brings scholarship and experience to the work. Miss A. Jennie Palmer, teacher of elocution, after years of successful experience, will add very much to the advantages and attractiveness of the school. Miss Margaret Stewart will teach domestic science and arts, and prepare the young women who have come for missionary-training as fas as possible for their future work. Miss Grace H. DeRiemer has the kindergarten instruction. As a whole, the Faculty represents a strong body of Christian teachers who will add to the reputation and efficiency of the school.

We think we are justified in looking forward to a prosperous and pleasant year. We desire the prayerful interest of all the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

San Francisco National Training-School.

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Rev. J. N. BEARD, D. D., President.

We have made substantial improvements on the property of the Training-school this year at an expense of about $2,800. This expenditure, which is larger than we expected, was made necessary by the need of a new roof and other improvements not contemplated at the beginning of the year. It places our property in excellent condition, and gives the real estate a value of about $26,000. During the year we have raised on this territory, in addition to our ordinary running expenses, a little more than a thousand dollars for scholarships and building fund, and have taken pledges and received cash for permanent funds amounting to $7,200. This permanent fund thus pledged or paid, together with our personal property, would about offset the present indebtedness, so that in two years the Society has created property here to the value of more than $25,000, through the valuable services of our friends and especially the Methodist preachers of San Francisco and vicinity.

The attendance at the School has been about the same as for the previous year. Eight consecrated workers were graduated from the full course in the Training-school at the last Commencement. Seven of these will enter the regular deaconess work and the other, Miss Mary S. Lewis, will remain with us for the coming year as resident teacher.

In the territory contiguous to the School there has been a steadily increasing interest in our work. During the year something has been done at different points in the way of Training-school extension. At Eureka, in Humboldt County, Cal., a very successful Training Institute lasting a week was conducted by the President, the class in training numbering twenty-two alert and devoted workers, who not only did some substantial Bible work, but each afternoon went out into the city to make proof of their calling and zeal in practical work among the people. The result was such an interest among pastors and people as will insure the hearty appreciation of the Thaining-school and its methods in that part of our field. At Green Valley Camp-meeting, in

Sonoma County, one of our deaconess probationers, recently graduated from the School, conducted a class on somewhat similar lines, and under the impulse of a marked religious awakening, results were realized which will tell for the cause of Christ in the charges and communities there represented. The graduating class, during the last three months of their course, were engaged in research work in some of the neediest and most difficult fields in San Francisco, and they succeeded in eliciting such information and awakening such interest as can not fail to have a considerable influence in the solution of the great problem of city evangelization in this cosmopolitan center of population.

There is an increasing demand for the opening of a Deaconess Hospital in connection with the Training-school, and it is not improbable that within the coming year arrangements will be made for the beginning of such an enterprise. We have hoped that this enterprise will so appeal to our people as to give us within the year at least a substantial start in the way of the acquisition of the property necessary for hospital purposes.

A beautiful Memorial Parlor has been built and furnished in honor of our dear sister Mrs. Anna B. Abbott, deceased, who from the early beginnings of deaconess work in this city was its sincere and consistent friend.

Among our people there is a growing enthusiasm for our work; and all who see the property, its adaptation, situation and surroundings, are much gratified at the start which we have been able to make.

Fisk National Training-School and Deaconess Home.

608 Everett Avenue, Kansas City, Kan.

MISS ANNA NEIDERHEISER, Superintendent.

The work in Fisk Training-school is going steadily forward. We have been hindered somewhat by lack of sufficient house room, but we are happy in the thought of having a new building in the near future on the ten-acre tract of land so generously given to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by Mr. C. E. Schoellkopf for a Training-school site.

The past year has been one of signal success in every way. God has answered our prayers and his blessing has rested upon our School. Another class of strong, consecrated young women has gone out into active deaconess work. But so great is the demand for workers that we can not begin to supply the need, and our hearts long to be able to meet these calls. With our new building and added space, we shall be able to take a larger number of students to train for the Master's service.

Mrs. Harriett L. R. Grove, of Chicago, has been added to our faithful band of teachers, and the new year is opening brightly before us.

One of the interesting and profitable features of our School is the Woman's Home Missionary Society Auxiliary and Reading Circle where the students receive a practical knowledge of the organization under which they work.

Miss Hicks, our kindergartner, and her assistant, Miss Hollar, have done a noble work in the "Bottoms" among the children both in the Kindergarten and Day Nursery. The great floods of the early summer wrought much destruction, and produced great suffering and need, so that the strength of our workers was greatly taxed in trying to relieve the unfortunate ones. At this same time our mission building in the "Bottoms" was destroyed, and thus our Kindergarten work was cut off.

Our students not only hold classes for sewing and basket-weaving,

maintain Boys' Clubs, Mothers' Meetings, etc., in these needy fields, but assist in many of the Churches in the city.

Our Training-school Quartet did excellent work during the summer months, assisting in camp-meetings, Epworth League assemblies and conventions, representing our work and furnishing music for different gatherings. We have received most hearty words of appreciation of their work.

DEACONESS HOMES.

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training-School.

401 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. LAURA C. ALDRICH, Superintendent.

In many ways the year that has just closed has been our best. More money has been given for scholarships, more students have been enrolled, and a growing interest maintained to the close of the year.

A class of five deaconesses was graduated this year, three of whom have their appointments for work in the general field, and two will enter Sibley Hospital to complete their training as nurse deaconesses. In addition to these three graduates, our School also sends two trained deaconesses out into the general work of the Society.

We have depended and still depend very largely upon scholarships to sustain our School. Before the School opened last year, $600 had been voluntarily pledged for scholarships, and we still have faith to believe that in God's good time he will bless our School with an endowment sufficient to educate our students without scholarships.

Our building is in excellent repair, and although a larger household than usual has necessarily increased the expense, our overdrawn balance is not large.

The opening year is bright before us, and we go forward armed with the Master's strength to serve him.

Baltimore Deaconess Home.

708 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md.

Miss ANNA LEIDIGH, Superintendent.

More than a decade of deaconess history in Baltimore evidences the fact that, given place and opportunity, women set apart for Christian service have come to be a potent factor in our Church life. Thirteen deaconesses and associates have had regular, definite work in ten of our city Churches and missions. Kindergartens, Sewing-schools, Mothers' Meetings, Junior Leagues, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Primary Departments in Sunday-schools, visiting and holding services in hospitals, visiting under direction of pastors, visits abundant in mission fields and nursing, serve to prove what the Baltimore Home is doing among the unchurched of our city.

Six years ago a deaconess was sent to open a Kindergarten and other work among a discouraged people about to close the doors of their little mission. The Deaconess Board built a hall adjoining the mission for its use. The blessing of God rested upon this effort, men and women came to know the need of a Savior, the Church membership increased and the community took on a higher tone. At this point last June a beautiful stone church was opened for the worship of God. The eternal annals alone will reveal how much of this became possible through the faithful, persistent effort of the deaconess.

At the Bohemian Institutional Building marked increase of interest

obtains. Aliens to both Church and State are reached, and their children taught the principles of Christian citizenship.

Sixteen hundred children come under the teaching influence of the deaconesses each week. Thousands of homes where counsel is given and prayer offered attest the character and influence brought to bear upon them. Nursing has been put upon a district basis; thus many homes are served each day with helpful ministry.

The deaconesses have varied gifts, all of which are laid upon the altar for the Master's use. Whenever a need is found or a work required, there as far as in her lies will she be found to do his will.

Bidwell Deaconess Home and Training-School.

1155 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Ia.

Miss LAURA O. DAVIS, Superintendent.

The year just closing has brought many changes to our Home, many of our workers having been transferred to other fields of labor. Our faithful and efficient Superintendent, Miss L. O. Davis, remains with us, and Miss Crawford, from Wichita, Kas., has entered the Home and is doing good work on the South Side, assisting the pastor of the mission Churches.

Another flood this spring, more disastrous than any preceding one, greatly taxed the time and strength of our deaconesses, but they felt amply repaid for their labors in seeing much suffering relieved. The supplies sent to the Home from kind friends all over the State have been greatly appreciated.

Our Training-school graduated three young ladies this year, one of whom has entered the Hospital as nurse, and another will enter our Home as a deaconess. Mrs. H. Ida Benson, the Principal of the Training-school, has been obliged to resign her work for reasons of health, much to our regret. No successor has yet been obtained.

The Hospital now needing all the room formerly occupied by the Training-school it has been decided to open the School in the Deaconess Home this fall. Meanwhile a lot has been given us by the Hospital Board, and we hope to build a new Home and Training-school in the not far distant future.

Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training-School.

238 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. F. A. FOWLER, Superintendent.

In many ways the past year has been the best in our history. To the Board of Managers, consisting of two ladies from each Church, much credit is due for the prompt meeting of all our financial obligations.

Thirteen deaconesses and three students are doing good work in the Churches to which they are assigned; 15,295 parish and calls upon the sick have been made, 465 children brought into the Sunday-school, 376 new members added to the Church, 488 families aided, 2,355 garments given away, 110 Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners taken to the destitute and hungry, 576 adults and children given a day's outing, $300 spent in Fresh Air work and $535 on Emergency Work, and the floating debt of $1,000 collected and paid. Through the special effort of the Board of Directors $476.25 was received from a bequest.

The Epworth Leagues and Young People's Societies are showing great interest in our Home and workers. We gratefully thank all who have aided. thus making possible our gifts of loving sympathy and kindly deeds to those greatly in need.

Cleveland Deaconess Home.

268 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.

Miss E. L. WILLMOTT, Acting Superintendent.

We are conscious that the presence of the Lord has been in our Home during the past year, and to him belongs all the honor for the success attained.

We have felt keenly the loss of our loved Superintendent, Miss McIlmoyl, who left us on account of broken health, but we are rejoiced that she is recovering.

The work has pushed steadily forward in all departments. Ten Churches and three missions have been served by visiting deaconesses. A gracious revival visited our Deaconess Mission in March, and the work there has prospered along all lines. The industrial work is bringing us in close touch with many families, and a marked improvement is seen in many homes. An unusual amount of sickness has made the demands upon our nurse deaconesses very heavy, 135 persons having been nursed in their homes during the year. The work of the Traveler's Aid is greatly appreciated, not only by the traveling public, but also by the railroad officials.

Epworth Fresh Air Camp has nearly doubled its work this year, and the influence acquired over parents and children by this means is proving of great value. The Epworth Leagues of the city supply the funds and look after the business affairs of the Camp.

The outlook for the coming year is most hopeful. Opportunities for advancement in every direction are opening before us, and interest in the work is daily increasing.

Colorado Conference Deaconess Home.

1070 South Fifteenth Street, Denver, Col.

Miss IDA E. MINER, Superintendent.

In reviewing the work of the past year we find cause for much gratitude to the Heavenly Father. We have found his grace sufficient for every trial, and the faith that overcometh has been ours.

Many calls have been made in the homes where sickness and sorrow and sin have entered, many have been ministered unto at our Home, hospital and jails have been visited. Opportunities have been found for prayer and reading of the Word, meetings have been addressed, and suffering ones have had the care of our nurse deaconess. Many Bibles, Testaments, and helpful papers have been distributed. Needy families have been relieved by food and clothing, and, better still, 150 people were given employment so that they might supply their own needs. Fifty-four have been led to join the Church and many others induced to attend the services, while a large number of children have been brought into the Sunday-school.

The aim of our deaconesses in all this work is to save souls.

We are sincerely grateful to our friends all over our Conference, who so generously contribute to the support of the Home. The Christmas boxes were especially appreciated as they made it possible for us to give joy to many a poor one at the blessed Christmas-tide.

Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage.

Urbana, Illinois.

Miss EVA SHULL, Matron.

Cunningham Home has closed another year of hard, earnest effort. Miss Matilda Reeves who served as the successful Matron of the Home for over three years, left us to return to the Washington Training-school. Miss Emma Jones was left in charge of the work, and was joined in the spring by Miss Eva Shull, of the Kansas Conference, who was sent to relieve her of her arduous duties.

Some necessary improvements have been made in the Home. Solid cement porch floors and walks have been laid. Schoolrooms, dormitories, dining-rooms, and private rooms have been painted and are in good condition.

Generous friends of the Home have sent donations of fruit, provisions, and clothing.

Sixty-six children have been in the Home this year, thirty still remain, one death has occurred, and fifteen have been placed in good families.

We have five resident deaconesses.

We are glad to report a number of conversions among our girls and boys. They take active part in our weekly prayer-meetings, a Junior League is sustained by them, and they are also taught the Sunday-school lesson.

Davis Deaconess Home.

41 East Third South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

Miss C. E. ROBINSON, Superintendent.

The past year has been filled with blessings for which we thank our Heavenly Father.

Some changes have taken place in the personnel of the Home, and our working force is now stronger than at any time in the past two years. Miss Peck was called away by the illness of her sister. Misses Laney and Applegate came to us from the San Francisco Training-school, and Miss Olson has recently been assigned to the Scandinavian Church. We rejoice in the appointment of Miss Lois Smith as Field Deaconess. Miss Edith Smith is still abundant in labors at Murray. The work of these faithful ones is bringing large results.

Our Churches and friends still continue to manifest their interest in the Home by many thoughtful gifts, especially the annual donation which this year was the largest ever given.

We are looking forward hopefully, anticipating a year of success.

The Delaware Conference Board of Deaconesses.

Mrs. Clara L. Roach has been requested to aid in the location of the colored young women of the Delaware Conference who have completed the course of study prescribed by the Discipline, and are now fitted for active service. She writes: "There are four young women in the Delaware Conference who have completed their studies and are ready for practical service. They are Miss H. Leonard, Miss Lucy Valentine, Miss Nettie Williams, and Miss S. J. Gale." At present they are devoting only a part of their time to deaconess work, but Mrs. Roach hopes to open the way for them to give their entire time to the service of their people.

She writes: "Nothing could give us greater joy than the fact that our sisters of the colored race are awakening to the needs of their own people, and as Methodists we are glad that God is calling some of them into the ranks of the deaconess."

Detroit Deaconess Home.

53 Elizabeth Street, West, Detroit, Mich.

Miss SARA J. GAUNT, Superintendent.

We have enjoyed fourteen years of successful history. Many of the noble men and women who were identified with the Board of Management at the beginning are still serving in that capacity with unflagging interest and generous support.

Ten Churches and three missions have been served by seven deaconesses, and sixty-one different persons cared for in their homes by our nurse. The results from our Sewing-schools, Kitchengardens, and Kindergarten are very gratifying.

Two of our workers had charge of the "Epworth Home" Fresh Air Work at Orion, and good work was done.

Friends have provided new dishes, silver, and carpets, and a new furnace is being placed, all of which will add much to the comfort of the family.

Supplies for use in the emergency work have been received to the amount of $731.94.

One of our much-loved workers has been detained all the year at the bedside of her invalid father. Our nurse was obliged to leave the work on account of her health. Our kindergartner has entered on more special duties, for on August 24th she assumed the responsibility of "Pastor's Assistant" to the Rev. Harvey Newman, pastor of Grace Church, Tacoma, Wash. Another left us to return to her old vocation of teaching, and still another to enter another Home. A nurse and kindergartner have already been secured to fill vacancies.

Our workers have been faithful and untiring, doing with their might whatever their hands found to do.

Elizabeth W. Griffin Deaconess Home.

122 Broadway, Rensselaer, N. Y.

Mrs. A. D. LYON, Superintendent.

The year just closing at Griffin Home has been one of success, and we stand on the threshold of the coming year with hopeful anticipations of enlarged usefulness.

Two deaconesses, Miss Anna C. Beale and Miss Laura M. Bateman, have been called to other fields, and their places are filled by Miss Lucia E. Belding, evangelistic deaconess, and Miss Josephine Hayward, parish deaconess.

The work of our Traveler's Aid gives great satisfaction. The procuress is seen at the depot no more. Several young girls missing connection with trains they were to take have spent the night in the safe shelter of our Home. Lunches have been procured for women and children who were hungry and had no money to buy food, and old ladies traveling alone have been aided and comforted.

Genesee Conference Deaconess Home.

2978 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. ELIZABETH B. GREEN, Superintendent.

The Genesee Conference Deaconess Home has passed a year of some perplexities. Early in the year Miss Mary L. Mullen, Superintendent was laid aside by illness, and in January resigned her office. Miss Artele Bever, a deaconess in the Home, in addition to her assigned duty in her field of work assumed the care of the Home and has most faithfully guarded all its interests as Acting Superintendent, and no branch of the work has been allowed to suffer because of the change.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Green, well known to our missionary workers, has recently been appointed to the superintendency of the Home, and the Board are receiving congratulations from her many friends throughout the Conference.

A glance at our statistical report will be convincing proof that much good work has been done along all lines. The deaconesses assigned to the various Churches have given great satisfaction, and the work is gaining in interest throughout the Conference. One hundred and thirty Churches have been served in terms varying from one service to three weeks.

A retrospect encourages the friends of the Home, and we hope for the best year in our history as we look into the future of 1904.

Graham Protestant Hospital.

Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss MARY C. JACKSON, Superintendent.

Graham Protestant Hospital has had a very successful year. Through the untiring efforts of Dr. Dorsey, of the medical staff, and Mrs. L. G. Murphy, Corresponding Secretary of the Iowa Conference, the Hospital is constantly growing in favor with the people, and God's blessing has richly rested upon it.

Number of patients treated	165
Number of surgical operations	74
Number of medical cases	85
Number of births	6
Number of deaths	7
Number of pay cases	124
Number of charity cases	21
Number of calls made on sick in homes	12
Number of deaconesses at work	2
Number of nurses enrolled	9
Donations of foods	$61 65
Donations from Woman's Home Missionary Society, private parties and societies	$30 70
Money received from patients	$3,804 73
Money expended	$3,344 31
Cash balance	$460 42
Outstanding accounts—good	$574 00
Total balance	$1,034 47

Holloway Deaconess Home.

Bridgeport, Ohio.

Miss ALPHA RANEY, Acting Superintendent.

In reviewing the work of the past year we see much for which to be truly thankful. Because of the lack of workers and the newness of the work we have been unable to carry on as many lines of labor as we would wish, but our force will be almost doubled this next year. All are learning the meaning of real deaconess work, and we are praying not for greater opportunities but for greater powers to do his will.

Special attention has been given to visiting. Six thousand calls were made, besides much other work done in Sabbath-schools, Junior and Epworth Leagues, and Woman's Home Missionary Society Auxiliaries. Our field is broad; this is one of America's great industrial centers; the thousands of laborers of almost all nationalities make the deaconess an absolute necessity in the conquering of this corner of the world for Christ. Our friends have been many, and the generous donations of supplies show the readiness of the people to work for the Master and their appreciation of the deaconess work.

God has been with us in a wonderful way; we are beginning the new year confident that he will lead us in paths of usefulness.

Knoxville Deaconess Home.

517 Henley Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss RHODA E. SIGLER, Deaconess.

With the blessings of our Heavenly Father the year just closed has been one of manifest prosperity in our Woman's Home Missionary Society and deaconess work.

The battle has been the Lord's; trusting in him for guidance there has been victory along all lines of work. Through the continued effort and influence of the deaconess work in our First Methodist Episcopal Church, two sister Churches have employed mission workers this past year who are going out into the "waste places" of our city to help win precious souls for Christ. Blessed work for him who has promised if we sow the "good seed" it shall spring up and bring forth fruit "that shall remain." In the work among the lowly and suffering our faith and courage is often tested, but we find the grace of God sufficient and go on remembering that in ministering to the least of these, we are ministering to our Master.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of Indiana are so closely related that their interests and prospects are one. The Hospital enterprise is constantly growing, there being now nearly $100,000 in good subscriptions. The outlook of the Deaconess Home is, therefore, brightening. It is not the purpose to put visiting deaconesses in the field until the institution is in operation.

Miss Cobbs, our faithful nurse deaconess, is doing excellent work among the poor and needy suffering ones of our city, and is unable to meet the constantly growing demand for her services. A second deaconess has recently been sent.

The outlook is hopeful, and the uplook is most assuring.

Mt. Carmel Deaconess Station.

Miss ELIZABETH LARRISH, Deaconess.

The loyalty of this community to their faithful deaconess is beautiful to behold. In this appreciation people of all Protestant creeds unite, as well they may, since her work is bounded by no denominational lines.

Mendicancy is almost banished from the streets, largely as a result of her watchful care. Every instance reported by her receives prompt investigation and the case is relieved or suppressed, as the facts may warrant. Another result is that the Catholics take better care of their poor than formerly. When such appeal to her she passes them over to the Societies of that Church.

The strike troubles made a difficult six months for the deaconess. The tension of popular feeling and the distress of many helpless victims were a double strain upon her strength, her sympathies, and her service. As a consequence the Industrial School had to be closed.

The Union Sunday-school has been successful, the enrollment at one time reaching eighty-nine. About a dozen homeless children have been brought to her notice and her aid enlisted. Three of these were sent to the Watts de Peyster Home, while others were provided for in other institutions.

Newark Conference Deaconess Home.

117 York Street, Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. E. C. DUTCHER, Acting Superintendent.

The calendar reminds us that our Deaconess Home in Jersey City, N. J., has recorded its sixth year of work. We have great reason to thank our Heavenly Father, that he has blessed our efforts for the advancement of his kingdom, and that our Home has become a power for good in this city. We pray that the Lord will prosper us as he has in the past.

At the last Annual Conference, Nettie E. Nelson and Rebecca A. Robertson were consecrated by Bishop H. W. Warren.

There is an increasing demand for deaconesses in Jersey City. We have had one addition to our family. Miss Anderson came to us from the New York Home June 1st. We now have six deaconesses in the Home. No man is without a calling. Each has his "vocation" in the kingdom of Christ, and the secret of a successful life is in the consecration of energy to one's mission.

Newark Conference Deaconess Home.

508 Market Street, Newark, N. J.

Miss REBECCA DELANCEY, Acting Superintendent.

The past year has been a profitable one for the Newark Deaconess Home. Our deaconesses have given their loving service "in his name" to many a needy and burdened one, and the true record of the work done can be found only in the Master's record-book.

We have had no Superintendent for several months, but Miss DeLancey has now come to us as Acting Superintendent until her place shall be filled by a permanent Superintendent when she will act as mission worker in our city where a large field is open before her.

Our Home has been closed for a month during the summer, thus giving to our deaconesses a much-needed rest. All are now ready for the winter's work, and we anticipate a year of great usefulness in the Master's service.

Ohio Conference Deaconess Home.

565 East Main Street, Columbus, O.

Mrs. E. J. ROGERS, Superintendent.

Our fourth year opened last fall with seven workers in the Home, and we were full of hope for a most successful year. Our kindergartner returned to take up the work, and a flourishing Kindergarten was opened at Third Street Church. Four deaconesses were stationed at individual Churches as pastors' assistants. One of these left in January, and another was called home by the sudden death of her mother. Mrs. Hawk, our successful Travelers' Aid deaconess, was obliged to leave the work in the middle of the year by the death of her daughter. We keenly regret the loss of these competent and consecrated workers. These changes have interfered greatly with the work of the Home.

A Sewing-school at Wesley Chapel, under the very efficient leadership of Miss Reynolds, numbers over one hundred, and much good has been accomplished. A Christmas treat was given at the Home to fifty poor children, and at the close of the year the same children enjoyed a picnic on the grounds of Mrs. D. J. Ryan.

We are glad to report the addition of three new workers for the coming year. Mrs. E. J. Rogers has just assumed the duties of Superintendent, and Miss Leavitt, of Detroit, comes to serve King Avenue Church. Mrs. Hamill, a recent graduate, has just entered on service. Two of our probationers are at the Training-school in Washington, and we are waiting eagerly for the time when they can return to us. We are looking forward to a year of useful effort for the Master and his needy ones.

Philadelphia Deaconess Home.

611 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. EMMA TURNEY, Superintendent.

Our great public charity is our Deaconess Home. From its doors the deaconesses go forth to minister to the poor and needy, relieve the suffering, comfort the bereaved, and pray with the dying. In returning they bring with them into our Home the destitute, forlorn, and sometimes worse than homeless, little children and larger girls and boys, and place them in industrial classes. Their aim is to teach them to be so self-helpful as to place them above want, by making them useful and industrious, instead of vile and vicious. During the last year one hundred and fifty-four children were placed in Sabbath-schools to become Christian citizens, and in time, we trust, to be useful pillars in our Churches.

Like other seaport cities, our city is becoming in some parts foreign in population, and the need of deaconess work is thus increased. We must give to these peoples the gospel, teach and save their little children, and win them for Christ.

The Fresh Air work exceeded any former summer. Hundreds, who would not otherwise have a sight of green fields and country freshness, have been given an outing.

Pittsburg Deaconess Home.

2000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss MARGARET S. BOSWELL, Superintendent.

As we remember that six thousand and seventy calls have been made by the workers during the past year, and more than eleven hundred callers received in the Home, we feel much good work has been accomplished for the Master.

Three deaconesses have been engaged in missions, and two are working for three Churches. The Fresh Air Home, supported by the Epworth Leagues of Allegheny, was a blessing to one hundred children. The work was in charge of one of our deaconesses, assisted by four young ladies of the Churches.

The Travelers' Aid work has been well sustained in two railroad depots. The workers report 6,909 persons aided.

Our friends of the Woman's Home Missionary Society Auxiliaries and Epworth Leagues have bountifully remembered us with supplies of fruit, groceries, and clothing, for which we are indeed grateful.

Miss Marie M. Wilson, a graduate of the Washington Training-school, has entered our Home. Miss Isabella Stowell, a graduate of Sibley Hospital, will come in a few days. The outlook is bright for the coming year, and we trust we shall bring many to know Christ as their Savior, because "we are laborers together with him."

Portland Deaconess Home.

201 Oxford Street, Portland, Maine.

Miss ROSA E. SANTEE, Superintendent.

The success of the Portland Deaconess Home has exceeded the most sanguine hopes of those interested in its welfare.

Many have come to look upon the Home as the brightest, sweetest spot known to them. Its doors have ever stood open to "welcome the coming and speed the departing guest," and their number has not been small. Every two weeks Woman's Meetings have been held with the Home used as a model so far as possible. From its storeroom, so generously filled by the good people of the Conference, have been taken fruits and jellies for the sick, picture-books and toys, warm garments and shoes for the little ones. Many a poor mother has gone to work the past cold winter mornings warmly clad, and not a few children attended Sunday-school as the result of the work done by our Home through this department. Situations for the unemployed have been obtained, and those needing spiritual and material counsel have always been lovingly and prayerfully dealt with. From the inspiration of our home two young women have decided to become deaconesses.

The Board of Management has done excellent service, and it is confidently expected that our Home has a bright future of usefulness before it.

Riley Deaconess Training-School.

1007 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. W. H. RILEY, B. D., Superintendent.
Mrs. W. H. RILEY, Assistant Superintendent.

Our Training-school has been transferred from Cincinnati to Indianapolis. This city has a population of thirty thousand colored people with but one Methodist Episcopal Church and a struggling mission for our people. This is an excellent field for deaconess work, and we find here the same condition of things that we found in Cincinnati. The Church is run down in all departments, and the people greatly discouraged and scattered, having been without a pastor for six months. Our students and deaconesses are earnestly at work, and the Church is taking on new life. We hope to open a new mission in a few weeks.

One of our graduate deaconesses, Miss Mary E. Poindexter, is laboring in Washington, D. C., and another, Miss Rowena Howard,

has been placed in the city of Baltimore, both of whom are doing excellent work. We now have two urgent appeals from Churches in St. Louis, Mo., who want deaconesses, and plans are now on foot to supply these calls. We have four students in our graduating class and four juniors.

Our Deaconess Convention that has just closed gave quite an impetus to our work.

Mrs. Clara L. Roach, who has had special duties in the placing of Miss Howard and Miss Poindexter, writes: "Miss Poindexter has been working in three Churches and two missions in Washington, spending a week at a time in each Church. She has made 612 special visits, addressed 19 meetings, gathered 13 children into the Sabbath-school, and has also had the joy of leading three souls to Christ. Miss Howard began work in Baltimore October 1st."

San Francisco Deaconess Home.

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. LAURA J. SIMS, President of Deaconess Board.

We have entered upon the tenth year of our deaconess work. Our beginnings were small. The prejudice and indifference of many by persistent effort have been overcome.

During the past year we have had the service of thirteen deaconesses, one of whom, Miss Warren, we have granted to the General Work as Field Deaconess, while Miss Fassett, one of our graduates, has taken her place in the home field. One of our down-town Churches has employed two deaconesses the entire year, having a fine sewing-school and kitchen-garden.

One of our faithful workers, Miss Lamb, was given up to open work in Portland, Oregon. Another deaconess, Mrs. Lincoln, spends her entire time in caring for sick soldiers at The Presidio, one of the largest and most important military posts in the country. She has the sincere respect and love of the officers, privates, and nurses. She also conducts a Sunday-school class for the sons of the officers.

Every other line of deaconess work is carried forward, including a successful Italian Mission. During the past year one of the members of our Local Board passed into the great beyond, Mrs. Anna Bell Abbott, a woman of superior judgment, tenderness, and marked Christian life. We greatly miss her cheerful presence and wise counsel. Her many friends have made for her a memorial parlor in our new building, in which they have put many evidences of their loving appreciation. "Though being dead, she yet speaketh."

The success of the past gives us great encouragement for the future.

Shesler Deaconess Home.

1222 Jackson Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. M. E. SPENCE, Superintendent.

The second year of the Shesler Deaconess Home has passed into history. Until November, 1902, Miss Mattie L. Carrier was doing double work as Superintendent and nurse deaconess, often being called to difficult and critical cases. November 1st, Mrs. M. E. Spence came as Superintendent which position she still holds. Miss Humphrey has spent the year throughout the Conference in evangelistic work, assisting pastors in different places, arousing interest in the Home, and bringing

souls into the kingdom of Christ. January 1st, Miss Carrier was assigned to the Hospital at Webster City, thus leaving the Home without a nurse deaconess. Her departure was much regretted by the Home and her numerous friends in the city.

Miss Long left the Home in November and Miss Morton worked in the field, assisting pastors until April, and has since been in the Home working most successfully at Rustin Avenue and Wall Street, visiting the sick and needy, and assisting in revival work, Sunday-schools, and in industrial work. Her labor has already brought about a telling uplift for Christ and Methodism in that field.

Miss Blumberg, Miss Earl, and Miss McVicker have done valuable work in Sunday-schools, Industrial Schools, and Boys' Clubs.

Two Kindergartens have been sustained during the year in the poorer portions of the city, gathering in the children who might otherwise become a menace to the city, and helping them to lead clean lives.

We see great hope in these ministries. We feel much good has been done and have large hopes for the future of our Home. The Deaconess Board are planning some needed improvements for our Home which will greatly advance its value and make it indeed a model Home.

South Atlanta, Ga.

Miss ANNA E. HALL, Deaconess.

A busy year filled with service for the Lord as adviser and friend in trouble, a nurse in the sick-room, and a comforter in the house of mourning. A weekly visit to the City Hospital with the flowers and literature I am able to carry has opened the doors to many a heart. It was in my power to accept an invitation to speak at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Church South, and through this introduction I have been able to care for some of the sick ones of that Church. This has also made it possible for me to secure clothing for very needy children in the Orphans' Home.

I have served as superintendent of the Sunday-school, of the Epworth League and sewing-school. Have also been leader of the Children's Class and of the Willing Workers. My work is indeed a pleasure. The tears of joy and prayers for my success inspire and strengthen me. I count it a great privilege thus to be used for the Lord.

Southern California Conference Deaconess Home.

226 Hewitt Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. A. E. FOOTE, Superintendent.

The past year has abounded in good works, though we have been unable to respond to the many urgent demands made upon us because of the limited supply of workers. Our five deaconesses are not required to do the work of ten, yet when I listen to their reports, I am led to think that they are trying to do so.

All of our undertakings this year have in a measure been successful. God has blessed us abundantly. With one exception our deaconesses have closed the year in better health than they began it. It is with the deepest regret that we are obliged to grant our beloved Superintendent a year's leave of absence, on account of broken health.

Our work has been well supported financially. We have been able to meet all allowances and bills when due. We have made some improvements on the Home, have paid in cash $1,000 of the $1,500 assumed

last year on the property purchased adjoining the Deaconess Home, leaving an indebtedness unprovided for of $500.

We have paid a scholarship of $100 to the San Francisco Training-school, and $25 to the Superannuate Fund for disabled deaconesses.

There have been nine different workers in the Home during the year, although five is the largest number at any one time. We close the year with an anticipation of an increase in our working force of five deaconesses for the coming year.

Southern Illinois Conference.

Miss MARGARET F. BELL, Deaconess.

The good work in the Southern Illinois Conference has had a prosperous year under the direction of our faithful deaconess, Miss Bell. Her labors for the year have been limited to Summit Avenue Church, East St. Louis, and the pastor and people are unwilling to enter on another year of work without her efficient service.

The floods of this year have made the work more trying, and the deaconess has found many opportunities to aid the suffering ones.

Throughout the Conference interest is growing in deaconess work, and four young women have offered themselves for this blessed service.

The coming year will be largely spent in district work and in representing the deaconess and Home Missionary work in different Churches. The future is bright before us and we anticipate a year of great usefulness in the service of the Master.

Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home.

457 North Saint Francis Avenue, Wichita, Kan.

Miss MATILDA PATTON, Superintendent.

This Home is entering on the fifth year of its work. Four deaconesses have been connected with the Home during the year, and have given efficient and loving service. The influence of our work is widening, and the pastors show their appreciation by their increased helpfulness.

Money has been raised to improve the Home, and we now have a comfortable, roomy house with modern conveniences for our beloved workers. Kinsley and Stafford Auxiliaries have each furnished a bedroom. We gratefully acknowledge the material assistance given us by our friends in helping on this grand work.

The new year opens with five deaconesses in the Home, and we see before us opportunities for great usefulness in the Master's cause.

Washington Deaconess Home.

Mrs. CHRISTINE B. DICKINSON, Superintendent.

More than ten years have passed since the local Home at Washington, D. C., founded by the Secretary, Mrs. Robinson, mingled its life with our National Training-school. During these years we have been as one institution. The past year we have begun life over again alone, occupying the first floor of the Nash building as a Home.

We have been fortunate in securing Mrs. Christine B. Dickinson as our Superintendent. Her name and work are everywhere as "precious ointment poured forth." We have had during the past year three deaconesses and two assistant workers. Of this number two have been

located at our Settlement at Rosedale, where they are doing a great work. The mission at Bladensburg Road has been under the care of our other earnest deaconesses, and much good has been done "in his name."

Our nurse deaconess is a comfort to the poor and sick in our city. She is unceasing in her ministries of love.

We are planning and expecting a great future for the local deaconess work at our national capital.

FINAL REVIEW.

The divisions of Deaconess Work, as analyzed from the reports given in the Methodist Year-Book for 1902 are:

First. "Deaconesses in Heathen Lands working under the general direction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society."

Second. "Deaconesses in Europe."

Third. "German Deaconesses in America."

Fourth. "Homes governed locally, each independent of the other, having no connectional tie one with the other."

Fifth. "The Deaconess Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society."

The latter is the largest of any work recorded as a compact whole. The institutions of this Society report to a Secretary by a close system of quarterly and yearly reports, they all having the aid of the Auxiliaries of the Society. The Society, through proper officials and in conformity with the rules of the Discipline, assigns deaconesses to their fields of labor. If they are sick it cares for them. If Homes are unable to pay traveling expenses of deaconesses, it aids in these expenses.

The Deaconess Bureau consists of two members residing in each place in which a Deaconess Home is located, together with the officers of the Bureau and an Advisory Council of seven gentlemen. For many years it was said that the Woman's Home Missionary Society would not be able to maintain the work with which it began, and also have the care of the Deaconess Work, but statistics clearly prove that the Society has made the most marked advances in those Conferences in which it has maintained its Deaconess Homes, and the least of all advances in Conferences in which there are Deaconess Homes not associated with the Society.

In closing this report we can but feel that God has granted his blessing upon this special work of this great Society of Christian women. As has so often been said in these reports we quote again, "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it." We acknowledge our Lord and Savior as our great master Builder.

MRS. JANE BANCROFT ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

Statistics of the Deaconess Work.

ITEMIZED SUMMARY.	Value of Property...	Incumbrance.	Deaconesses and Prob'rs.	Calls Made.....	Visits to Hosp'ls, J'ls, etc.	Meetings Held or Assisted In.	Hours Spent in Indus'l Schools	Hours Spent in Nursing.....	Hours Spent in Spec'l Serv.*	Value Supplies Rec'd at the Home.....	Yearly Expenses...
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training-school	$17,000	.....	18	5,395	289	399	.....	9,047	11,253	$262 83	$2,080 68
Atlanta (Ga.) Deaconess Station	.....	.....	1	1,433	20	49	72	.....	23	30 00	.....
Baltimore Deaconess Home	29,000	.....	13	11,983	161	764	467	3,539	6,763	.....	2,398 89
Mt. Tabor Industrial Bldg.,											
Bancroft Rest Home	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,710 53
Bidwell Deacon'ss Home and Iowa Bible Training-school	4,000	.....	8	4,760	125	344	121	63	4,748	2,116 70	1,198 43
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training-school†	19,500	.....	16	15,295	.....	637	.....	291	.....	.....	4,638 96
Caroline Rest Home	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland Deacon'ss H'me	11,200	.....	17	7,688	119	676	434	1,686	4,932	.....	2,517 07
Colorado Conf. Deaconess Home,	800	.....	8	7,558	94	470	41	4,115	3,531	256 44	1,533 11
Colorado Springs Sanitorium§	§15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage	26,000	.....	6	.....	.....	...	220	318	6,200	.....	3,343 36
Davis Deaconess Home	18,000	.....	4	2,068	9	102	248	233	.....	153 65	885 91
Deaconess Training-school for Colored Girls.	.....	.....	10	256	.....	50	.....	.....	900	46 50	788 55
Delaware Conference Deaconesses	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit Deaconess Home	14,000	.....	11	8,632	59	819	386	4,494	4,055	731 94	2,945 30
Tillman Ave. Miss., Detroit	6,000										
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1,025	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242 22
Fisk Nat. Training-school and Deaconess Home.	31,000	.....	18	2,095	40	939	539	170	16,684	200 00	3,059 72
Bethany Hospit'l, Kansas City, Kansas‡			8								
Genesee Conf. Deaconess Home	15,000	.....	11	6,262	312	730	240	.....	5,564	.....	2,705 27
Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa,	15,000	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Griffin Deaconess Home	5,200	.....	9	4,237	54	81	85	152	1,427	509 76	913 90
Holloway Deacon's H'me	7,500	.....	7	6,022	73	49	.....	60	1,144	700 28	994 50
Indianapolis Deaconess Home	.....	.....	2	80	12	6	.....	3,780	.....	.....	717 89
Knoxville (Tenn.) Deaconess Station	220	.....	1	1,172	27	28	.....	125	160	1,350	386 90
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school, Bible Department	186,000	.....	100	1,080	191	236	127	56,532	41,091	557 50	11,105 00
Sibley Memorial Hospital, (Hospital Department)	41,000										14,512 65
Mt. Carmel Deaconess Sta.	.....	.....	1	1,390	.....	247	18	19	119	198 50	281 00
Newark Conf. Deaconess Home, Jersey City	500	.....	6	6,506	32	162	175	93	1,517	409 17	1,054 69
Newark Conf. Deaconess Home, Newark	500	.....	6	7,189	161	676	65	134	2,247	180 00	1,724 69
Ohio Conference Deaco'ess Home	375	.....	9	5,593	42	230	83	.....	2,318	397 55	1,444, 60
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	25,862	.....	13	10,445	337	209	1,306	1,233	869	.....	5,239 54
Pittsburg Deaconess H'me	13,500	.....	10	6,077	35	1,548	.....	1,693	6,818	663 88	2,190 13
Portland Deacon'ss H'me, Portland, Me	200	.....	2	3,033	50	341	.....	39	50	421 45	686 54
Provo Deaconess Station	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco Nat. Training-school and Deaconess Home	35,200	.....	28	9,127	792	349	137	301	8,662	.....	3,431 20
Shesler Deaconess Home	6,000	.....	9	6,853	35	125	334	1,018	2,475	.....	2,235 06
Southern California Conf. Deaconess Home	7,500	.....	10	9,037	68	216	.....	1,568	4,174	715 43	1,972 60
Southern Illinois Conf. Deaconess Station	.....	.....	1	2,445	28	58	270	21	.....	93 10	360 00
S. W. Kansas Conf. Deaconess Home	4,000	.....	7	3,223	30	848	.....	30	670	105 91	719 21
Thompson Rest Home	3,976	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,734 13
Toledo, O., Deaconess Sta.	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329 71
Deaconesses at work not reported in above list	.....	.....	45	5,848	44	426	1,893	3,192	2,238	190 50	.....
Totals	$577,658	110,419 43	426	162,792	3,239	11,904	7,261	94,246	140,635	$8,954,59	$82,563 10

* Including Kindergarten, Travelers' Aid, Boys' Club, Mothers' Meetings, Hours Study.
† In addition Building, $20,000, leased of Church Extension Society.
‡ Affiliated. § No other statistics on this Sanitorium. It has only recently come to us.

REST HOMES.

Bancroft Rest Home.

74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.

Reported by Mrs. ANNA KENT, President of Board of Managers.

Report of Bancroft Rest Home from June to September, 1903:

Guestes entertained:

Deaconesses		45
Missionaries Woman's Home Missionary Society		3
Christian workers		27
Boarders at regular rates		133
Total		208
Receipts from board and entertainment fund	$1,476 63	
From Auxiliaries, patrons, and members	478 50	
Total		$1,955 13
Expenses for food, fuel, and service	$1,362 04	
For taxes, light, water, repairs and improvements	348 49	
Total		$1,710 53
		$244 60

Caroline Rest Cottage.

Round Lake, N. Y.

Reported by Mrs. E. W. SIMPSON.

During July and August, Caroline Rest Cottage was used as a summer rest for working girls, being under the charge of deaconesses. The young women were brought weekly to this beautiful spot where they could breathe God's fresh air and enjoy the Christian home life, and be helped not only in body, but we believe, in most cases, in soul as well. Most of the girls remained but one week, but in some cases two weeks were given. Some of the physical gains were surprising. But best of all to many were the hours of morning and evening prayers, or the quiet talks where the dear Lord himself seemed to come near to burdened hearts. One young lady said, "I never enjoyed a vacation as much as this one." Another, "I shall never forget the sweet, helpful lessons learned in the brief week at Rest Cottage." While we are interested in the young, we did not forget the aged ones. Through the lovingkindness of a friend, a wheel-chair was rented for a dear old lady partially paralyzed, and she too could enjoy the beauties of Round Lake. After her return home, this was the message written back: "I will never forget the kindness shown me, and in my lonely hours it will be a comfort to think of that bright spot put into my life." "You can never know how much this has meant to me," was said again as the days sped away and the faces were again turned cityward. The last part of the season the occupants were Christian workers, among them several deaconesses. To these all came physical as well as spiritual help. The services of song, and morning and evening devotions were seasons of uplifting. The work was entirely self-supporting, and was so successful we hope to adopt it another year.

The Elvira Olney Rest Cottage.

Epworth-on-the-Lake, Ludington, Mich.

Reported by Mrs. LEVI MASTER.

The Cottage was open from the 6th of July until the last of September. It was full of missionaries, deaconesses, and other boarders during the last week of July and the month of August. The first and last part of the season there were not so many.

Number of missionaries, 5; number of deaconesses, 2; other guests, 26; came for meals, 10; total 43. The cash receipts were $255.76; expenses, $242.22, leaving a balance of $13,54. Missionaries and deaconesses paid $2 per week. That covered all the expenses they had while there. I trust it was a blessing to those who spent their time there. There were two missionaries from Ocala, Fla.: Miss Nellie Snider, National Organizer; one deaconess from Kansas City, National Training-school; one from Aldrich Home, Grand Rapids; one missionary from Marcy Home, Chicago; and one from Dallas, Tex.

Thompson Rest Home.

Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Reported by Mrs. S. W. DAVIS.

Our home, with its eight new rooms, well furnished and lighted by electricity, and with its bright new coat of white paint, was opened July 1st, and under the excellent management of Miss Jones and Miss Hicks, was kept well occupied and at times filled with guests, till September 1st. Not only was it a haven of rest for tired workers, but "a life-saving station for tired and sin-sick souls." One lady, an unbeliever, who was brought under conviction during the camp-meeting, was happily saved on the train which bore her homeward. An aged man, a guest during August was brought back to Christ through the morning and evening devotions of the Home, and expressed his great gratitude for the privilege of being in our Home. One who had recently passed through great sorrow, wrote: "Beautiful for situation, the atmosphere so soul-satisfying, so invigorating, the memory of which shall ever come over my soul like some sweet song o'er the life-harp of sorrow. My happiest recollections of this sweet Home shall ever be intensified by the depth and purity of the love of God, as evidenced by the love of his children."

The number of guests entertained was 58, including 14 deaconesses, 4 missionaries, 18 evangelists, and 22 other guests. Eight deaconess homes were represented,—Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburg, San Francisco, Cal.; Denver, Col.; Knoxville, Tenn.; and Bridgeport, O.

Superintendent's report, as follows:

Receipts	$435 35
Expenditures	275 35
Balance profit	$160 00

MISS ALVERTA JONES, *Superintendent.*

Treasurer's report:

Received from September 1, 1902, to September 1, 1903	$1,743 44
Expenses and disbursements, September 1, 1903	1,734 13
Balance	$9 31

It was necessary to borrow $150 to pay balance on needed improvements. Donations were made in the way of work, electric light, provisions bedding, etc., to the amount of $219.69

MRS. H. F. JONES, *Treasurer.*

The heartfelt thanks of the Board of Managers is tendered all who so liberally responded to our need.

MRS. S. W. DAVIS, *Chairman Committee.*

BUREAU FOR ORIENTALS.

During this year the work among Orientals has been carried on in much the same manner as for thirty-three years. In 1870, a Home for Chinese Women was established in the building belonging to the parent board. Mr. Otis Gibson and wife, having been missionaries in China, returned here and took up the work. Soon after this a few women organized a missionary society, auxiliary to the parent board, and continued to hold this relation until 1893, when it became a part of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, since which time the work among Chinese and Japanese has prospered as never before. More women have been enlisted, and because of numbers and enthusiasm, success has followed.

In the first few years, women, grown women only, came to San Francisco. Later, families were established, and other families came from China. Then little slave girls were brought here. Merchants brought them and they were used to serve small-footed women, and little children bound-footed too. And then as now, as the poorer classes wanted money they sold these little girls, and they passed from one master to another, often landing them in places entirely unfit for innocent childhood. Slavery has been here among Orientals, as in the days before the Civil War, when black women and children were put upon the block and knocked down to the highest bidder. The system here has not been conducted in that way; but speaking a different language from English, the dealers have been able to evade the law against slavery in free America. I quote one advertisement, translated into English: "Stock in Trade, and Goodwill of a House, For Sale. Mme. Law Wong Tuck secretly escaped to China on the 14th day of present month, leaving behind the whole business, Stock in Trade, etc., of her place on Sullivan Alley. . . . If any of our countrymen wish to purchase the Stock, they may visit this House, and talk personally to the Creditors." It was explained in court that "Stock in Trade" meant female slaves. This notice did not tell directly of women for sale, but any Chinese reading it would carry away no other impression

During this year, forty different girls have been in the Home at 912 Washington Street, remaining sometimes one day, sometimes months. The stay which is short is accounted for in this way: A woman wants to go back to China, but an army of creditors looms up to prevent her going. Then the missionary's work commences. She advises about bills to honest creditors, and parleys with pretended ones, until the woman is safe on board the steamer. This is necessary work, and takes time, strength, and courage. A woman ran into the Home for protection a few months ago. She said she had to work very hard and was illtreated. And looking at her frail body and scarred hands, we could not doubt her story. It was found upon investigation she was not the wife of the man who called her his wife, as there were two others claiming that relation in China. She remained in the Home

and took her share of the work for a few months, but when a man wanted to marry her, she could not be prevailed upon to remain the year which we generally require. We consented to the marriage and thought we should not see her again. But in a few weeks she came, bright and smiling, to visit us. And so the bright side was shown to us, where apparently was only shadow.

Every day tales of woe and distress are brought to the doors of the Home, or the missionary finds the woe and distress as she visits the homes of the people, passing through dark, dirty hallways, flanked on both sides by gambling dens and opium joints.

If the time comes when there are no more little slave girls to be rescued, on account of strict exclusion laws, or when, on account of the scarcity of such girls, those who are here are treated better, we can yet have the house full of little neglected or orphaned children. Widowed mothers will be glad to have a home for their little ones.

We have now only a few large girls. These are being trained for usefulness among their own people. One girl who has been with us eight years has just entered the high school, and, if physically able, will later take a medical course of study. When thus fitted for work, she will no doubt be useful to her own race of whom there are twenty thousand in San Francisco. At present there are in the Home eighteen girls and two boys. One of these boys is awaiting the decision of the Federal authorities as to his right to land in America as a "native son" which he claims to be. The only other place for him would have been among criminals in the county jail. The other little boy will later be sent to our orphanage. Five little girls have been put in the Home since last February. Previously only four children had been rescued in three years.

A missionary who speaks the Chinese language is employed among the seven hundred families in our China. She has made three hundred visits in six months. The small-footed women must have the gospel taken to them if they ever hear it. She tells of a call to a home where the mother seemed determined to commit suicide, because of the death of an only son. Having no hope of meeting with the loved one, beyond, her grief was sad to behold. The missionary remained with her all night. The wretched woman was told that her son had been trying to be a Christian, and was now in the better world waiting to welcome her when she should go to him. These words brought peace to her troubled soul. She had realized that no help could come from her Pagan belief. Through the long hours of the night Christian prayers ascended, until this woman was able to say, "Jesus loves me! Jesus loves me!" An incident of the last month is related: In a little home at the rear of a large tenement on Washington Street, lives a mother who nursed her loved daughter through her last illness. In her sorrow the mother begged the missionaries to visit the girl often, and pray for her that she might be saved. A number of prayer-meetings were held at her bedside. Just a few days before her death, she called her mother to her, saying, "I know I can never recover from this dreadful cough; but I 'm not afraid to go, as I feel Jesus has forgiven my sins. I know I shall be with him in heaven soon." For the next few days her sufferings were awful to witness, but her faith was great. She finally passed away, saying she was going home with Jesus.

A bound-footed woman, a very bright woman, is now much interested. She never tires of the "Old, Old Story." One day she followed the missionary to the door and said, "I wish I could see God."

Passing filth and squalor on all sides, one comes to a rickety,

tumbledown shanty where a meeting is held every week for all the women near by. One of these is a Christian who gathers in the others. She was baptized after several years' instruction from various missionaries. Heathenism will never be conquered until its homes are captured for Christ. This is why we visit the homes of Oriental women.

We continue a school in the mornings for the girls in the Home, and a few other children from Christian families; also from one to three in the afternoon, the Chinese language class for the girls in the Home, and from three to five, for those living outside. The kindergarten commenced two years ago has proved a great success, there being an average of twenty-five children daily.

A King's Daughters' meeting is held every week. The girls are members of the Church near by, and of its Epworth League. In the League they often take the lead, conducting the exercises in the Chinese language. The little ones take their share in the Junior services.

As important as any work for this year is that of our nurse deaconess, Miss Alta Morrison. She has gone into wretched and sorrowful homes, nursing the sick and dying, and in this way has won the hearts of Pagan women and children. Some of them have been coming for the first time to Church and Sunday-school and kindergarten. During these visits the large girls have assisted her as interpreters and Bible instructors. We hope to be able to continue this work, as the doctor's skill can avail but little if there is no nurse to take directions and visit the sick. "The gospel of healing is one that makes its own way into the hearts of the people, for suffering makes the whole world kin, and it can be said without controversy that the medical missionary can enter homes where none of his colleagues can." Many lives go out every month if there are no kindly, intelligent hands to minister to these sick ones.

The public-school authorities, learning that only ten per cent of the Chinese children attend school in San Francisco, have started several schools in the vicinity of Chinatown. They furnish the teachers and the missions grant use of buildings.

During the year we have sheltered two Korean women and one child. Understanding no English and no Chinese, it was a difficult matter to deal with them. There are sixty Koreans in San Francisco, mostly men. They are the prey of the worst class of Chinese. Very little can be done for these people. There is but one man, a returned missionary, who is interested in them and he can give but little of his time to work for them.

Very few Chinese people are coming here now. Instead, many are going back to China, two returning to one coming. The women who come all have a right to do so, being either native born or wives of merchants. Five girls have come in on the steamers in the last few weeks. Three of these will be sent back.

Friends, perhaps, will like to know how the traffic in human beings has been stopped. In 1896 there was so much bribery and fraud by the Government officers here, that those in authority at the different missions aroused the department at Washington, requesting that a man who had stopped the traffic in British Columbia be sent here to enforce the law. At the time he came it was no uncommon thing for twenty or thirty women to come in on every steamer. About $900 for each girl was paid to a certain interpreter in whose hands the matter rested. It took three or four years to turn out the bad men and get honest ones in charge. And now the inspector and interpreter has virtually stopped the traffic. When vigilance is relaxed, or when the owners of slave

girls get desperate, a few get in by perjury. This important man understands the Chinese language and all the tricks of these law-breakers, and is therefore able to defeat fraud, and also to help land those Mongolians who are entitled to do so. So justice is done and law becomes justice.

From far-off Japan comes the message, in August "Home Missions," telling us of need of work here in San Francisco, "hard work" among Oriental people, so "that America may not be corrupted with the sin and darkness that is being poured into it from heathen lands."

Our reward must be in faithful service, remembering the essential command, "Occupy till I come." MRS. L. P. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE FOR JAPANESE WORK ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

"How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace!" "They publish salvation." "Faith cometh by hearing," and the ends of the earth are saved.

Not long since a dear little girl, three years of age, came into our Home at Honolulu. She soon came to our missionary with a piece of paper for a cigar, and asked for a match. She had been taught evil, but she readily learns the good. Already she will allow no one to eat without prayers. She continues to say, "O inori, O inori," until grace is said.

Our missionary is learning "baby words," and "baby" is growing in the knowledge of the Lord. How could she have "heard without a preacher?" and how can missionaries preach "except they are sent?"

Miss Blois is doing all that human heart and hands can do in trying to do the work of three women. She has been matron, missionary, and teacher the past year, besides doing much nursing among the sick. She at last yielded to the importunities of her friends and went to beautiful Wahiawa for a month's rest. God has graciously honored her by allowing her to see the fruit of her labor in the conversion of several women and in the increased interest in unbelievers. She took with her the joy of knowing that her labor was "not in vain in the Lord."

We have no money for the support of inmates in this Home. She can only receive those for whom $5.50 per month is provided. This fact closes the door against the most needy cases.

Miss Blois is living upon Japanese food, in the most economical way, that she may share with her people. She needs a matron and teacher if the demands upon her are to be met or the work she would love to do made possible. There are seventy thousand Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands. They are either Buddhists ar Shintooists. The believers in both religions worship idols. Both worship their ancestors. The idols are set upon high shelves and incense burners placed before them, also little dishes of rice and vegetables. Individuals say their prayers before their idols, sometimes prostrating themselves and sometimes they simply stand with bowed head and folded hands. In worshiping their ancestors, food and incense is offered before a tablet, upon which is written the name of their ancestors.

The only schools in the Islands for Japanese are supported by Christian societies, or in a few cases by private persons. The smallest fraction only of this people has been touched by Christianity.

Our Church has seven preaching stations, which work ought to be supplemented by Bible-women. Dr. Pearson, our Presiding Elder, pleads for help at Aeia and Lahina. The matter of a few dollars ought not to stand in the way of sending help to these important stations.

Our efficient Bible-woman, Mrs. Tomimora, is obliged to return to Japan. This seems to be a great loss to our work, but we know that God is able to raise up workers and "send forth laborers into his harvest."

Our modest little Home has been named in honor of one of the greatest mothers of any age, Susannah Wesley, who has justly been called the forerunner of Methodism. To the memory of such a woman we call upon the women of Methodism to build a splendid memorial home, where a multitude of little heathen children can be placed under Christian influence and Christian training. We should make a strong center of Honolulu, and put the work upon such a basis that even the material side will command the respect of unbelievers, and that there will be no need of turning any person away without the full benefits of the gospel.

We hereby express our gratitude to all friends who are helping to make this work possible, and to the General Society for the gift of $2,000 for work on the Pacific Coast. Every dollar has been appropriated, and has become a blessing to humanity.

Our Committee has learned a lesson through the enforced rest of Miss Gray. Her multiplied duties and zeal in her work carried her beyond her strength, and for weeks she was prostrated. She was obliged to resign her position of matron and missionary, much to the regret of the entire Committee. The Lord has graciously raised her up, and we trust the way will open for her to take work as an itinerating missionary, so that we may keep in touch with Christian families in scattered villages and hold regular appointments in certain villages.

San Francisco must be made another great center. The light from that Home at the Golden Gate, where great ships bring loads of humanity from heathen lands every week must stream afar until its influence shall be felt in every Japanese settlement on the Pacific Coast. No one woman must again try to do the work of three. We must have a matron, a missionary, and teacher. The hands and heart of each one will be full.

Miss Marguerite E. Lake has been elected matron and missionary until we find the proper person to relieve her of the duties of missionary. Her long experience among Orientals peculiarly fits her for the position.

There are seven inmates in the Home. Three have expressed the wish to become Christians. We have a woman's prayer and class meeting, Sunday-school, day-school, and cooking-class in the Home.

One of our inmates is a little girl fifteen years of age. Her parents sold her in Japan to a creditor for $25. Her owner agreed to give her a musical education. The promise was not kept, however, and after a time she complained to her master about it. He said, "I will take you back to your father," and put her on a vessel, presumably for her father's home. She was landed at Seattle, brought to San Francisco, and on to Los Angeles, where he put her into a questionable restaurant, where she worked each day until three o'clock in the morning. Months passed. A Christian Japanese brother heard of her case. He succeeded in taking her to our workers, and they sent her on to our Home

in San Francisco. Guardianship papers have been secured, and she is now a happy, obedient, useful girl.

We are under obligations to many Japanese ladies for their hearty sympathy and material aid in the work. We have also the confidence of the Japanese brethren and the promise of future usefulness is all that can be desired.

We have an Auxiliary of seven members among the Japanese ladies of Oakland. This Auxiliary is the outgrowth of the woman's class. The class and Auxiliary has the constant watchful care of our Chairman, Mrs. Bishop Hamilton.

We have a missionary Deaconess employed in Los Angeles. There are about one hundred Japanese women in Los Angeles, and that number represents nearly as many families. You will see at once that this dear woman's heart and hands are full of love and care. It means something to carry the bread of life into such a number of homes systematically, tactfully, joyfully. All this she does and more.

You will see that it requires careful and judicious planning to make the amount of money allowed us cover so great a work; but, beloved, "the bed is shorter than a man can stretch himself on it; and the covering narrower than he can wrap himself in it." We need larger provision for the work, and must have it.

I have tried to tell you something of its needs, but it reaches out beyond all telling. It grows and grows. There is no way to retrench. We must go forward "for the love of Christ and in his name."

MRS. JENNIE C. WINSTON, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR SPANISH WORK ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Frances DePauw Spanish Industrial School, Los Angeles, Cal.

(Scholarship, $50.)

The Frances DePauw Spanish Industrial School moved into its new home on last Thanksgiving-day, and returned thanks most devoutly for the privilege of thus celebrating the nation's holiday. On the 4th of January, 1903, Bishop Hamilton dedicated the building which had been completed free from debt. The change from the old place to the new made the work of the year difficult, but earnest effort on the part of the teachers overcame and the School was again a success. Thirty-eight pupils were enrolled and yet many were turned away for want of means for their support, some of whom were daughters of widows too poor to pay the five dollars a month which the living costs. I wish I could take those Christian women to whom God has given the means to help others with me to visit the tents, box-cars, and the sheds in which these women who come from Mexico live. And then take them to our school to see the beautiful, womanly girls who have been developing lovely characters under the influence of our teachers. I am sure we would not have to plead for fifty-dollar scholarships if our sisters only knew. Although we enrolled thirty-eight pupils this last year, the average was not so many, for the first part of the year the School was in the old house, which was too small to accommodate so many. We want to average next year an attendance of forty girls. We also wish to employ two of the older girls to assist in the industrial and educational departments. It has been necessary to admit girls

too young to do the manual work. It has been necessary because they had to be taken care of, and we had no other place to put them, unless we allowed Protestant orphans to be placed in Catholic schools, which has been done in some cases. Having these young girls we can not admit so many older ones to do the work.

We want to keep the teachers who have made our School a success, and do not want them to break down and have to leave us, so we ask for an additional appropriation for help. I should like to tell of the Epworth League conducted by the girls, of the dressmaking, of the excellent closing exercises, and many interesting histories of orphan girls, but my mind dwells particularly upon the need for more scholarships and help for the teachers, so I leave the things that might entertain and call attention to the needful. We are just as thankful as can be for the help the general society has given the work for the Spanish on the Pacific Coast, and we have tried to use what you have given us wisely. We help ourselves all we can, so we dare ask you to help us all you can. We have not only the Spanish-speaking Californians and Mexicans, but we have the immigrants from Japan, China—those who were here before the exclusion act passed—from Italy, and from Greece. California women carry heavy burdens also for the frontier and the sick who come from the East.

Spanish Missions.

Our mission work advances, and is not requiring financial aid for the pastors from our frontier fund, as in the past, but other demands meet us, for we must obey the command to go forward. Just now a dispensary for the sick is being opened in the house occupied by the Spanish pastor of the Los Angeles mission. It is supported by contributions from all denominations and presided over by a lady physician who gives her services.

The God of nations sends the poor of other countries to ours, and of this number California gets a large share. We are trying to do our duty by them, but we have no easy task, and yet through Christ we can "do all things." MRS. A. M. WHITSON, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR MISSION SUPPLIES.

1902-1903.

"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." (Matt. vii, 12.)

Report by Conferences.

Baltimore	$2,450 92	Dakota	$55 89
California	1,110 20	Des Moines	557 27
Central Illinois	782 54	Detroit	2,175 23
Central New York	2,408 34	East Maine (not reported)	
Central Ohio	2,335 01	East Ohio	2,893 66
Central Pennsylvania	1,925 34	Erie	3,877 52
Cincinnati	3,060 63	Genesee	5,928 64
Colorado	3,490 71	Gulf Mission	36 20
Columbia River	67 90	Holston (not reported)	

Idaho (not reported)	
Illinois	$2,245 31
Indiana	1,427 33
Iowa	893 74
Kentucky	387 65
Kansas	534 97
Maine	901 64
Michigan	1,647 03
Minnesota	370 53
Nebraska	840 08
Newark	4,018 85
New England	3,268 73
New England Southern	1,195 72
New Hampshire	522 10
New Jersey	1,337 94
New Mexico Eng. Miss'n	42 60
New York	4,865 96
New York East	3,532 47
North Dakota	276 00
North Indiana	2,066 97
North Nebraska	713 58
North Ohio	2,110 61
Northern Minnesota	924 41
Northern New York	3,200 00
Northwest Indiana	1,398 97
Northwest Iowa	1,242 58
Northwest Kansas	$109 50
Ohio	1,732 31
Oklahoma	20 00
Oregon	868 10
Philadelphia	4,086 60
Pittsburg	3,381 47
Puget Sound	569 65
Rock River	4,332 49
St. Louis	1,101 66
South Kansas	177 20
Southern California	798 80
Southern Illinois	514 56
Southwest Kansas	580 85
Troy	6,916 04
Upper Iowa	1,474 03
Utah Mission	144 25
Vermont	1,026 47
West Texas	25 25
West Virginia	627 62
West Wisconsin	284 58
Wilmington	1,206 75
Wisconsin	300 00
Wyoming	2,022 12
Wyoming Mission	6 00
Total	$105,428 07

MRS. H. C. JENNINGS, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.—I.

Young Women's Auxiliaries and Home Mission Circles.

"Good news always finds a ready messenger." In my report for Young People's Circles and Societies I am rejoiced to bear only good tidings. The pleasant task of displaying the "precious jewels" which adorn the garments of the Woman's Home Missionary Society belongs to Miss Guernsey who will also tell you about the larger gems gathered into Mission Bands while I render the report for the loyal girls who compose our Queen Esther and other Home Mission Circles.

An increase in enthusiasm and a desire to do intelligent, substantial work is evident in many Conferences.

The Michigan Conference reports a gain of nine new Circles.

Detroit Conference has made a splendid advance.

The Minnesota Conferences have both sent fine reports.

Southwest Kansas is gaining rapidly, and has organized several new Circles.

Pennsylvania has the best report in its history.

In Northern Indiana there is an increase in the entire Bureau of nearly three hundred per cent from 443 to 1,193, distributed quite evenly between Jewels, Bands, and Circles.

A similar increase might be reported in every Conference were we sufficiently energetic and aggressive. The added interest throughout the entire field is quite pronounced and the outlook for the year is very encouraging.

The young people of the Baltimore Conference were surprised and

delighted to receive the banner presented to them at the General Executive meeting in Kansas City. The young ladies of the Foundry Church, Washington, D. C., who were present at the Conference annual meeting in Baltimore, received the flag which they had won as the banner Auxiliary, and bore it proudly home, placing it in the beautiful room in Rust Hall which they had named and furnished.

The work done by our young people has been valuable and also comprehensive. The number of Homes and Schools aided has been large and with varied interests. As an instance, the Detroit societies have contributed to the following list: Detroit Deaconess Home, Tilman Avenue Mission, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Jewett, Boaz, Cunningham, Watts de Peyster, Thayer, Rust Hall, Alaska Hospital, Finnish Work, and Mothers' Jewels. Others have done similar work. It is thought by some that a definite work should be selected for our young people. If so, it must be broad in its interests, like "Student Aid," which offers an extensive scope of territory, nationality, and needs. It is important that our young people may be given a conception of the breadth of the field occupied by our great society, may feel a sense of its largeness, breathe a whiff of ocean air from the Atlantic and the Pacific Ocean at the same time that their thoughts may fly from Maine to Texas, from Florida to Alaska, at the mere suggestion of the name of their society, may say not only, "This is my own, my native land," but "My society is trying to save America for Christ."

I have made strenuous efforts to obtain from all Conference secretaries their desires in regard to various plans of work, noting carefully their replies. The following suggestions are based upon the consensus of their opinions:

1. It is recommended that the Conference Secretaries of Young People's Work report to the Secretaries of the Bureau for Young People's Work twice a year, in December and June, at the same time sending a similar report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary, receiving their reports from the District Secretaries quarterly as heretofore.

2. That the name Queen Esther be retained and encouraged, allowing each Circle freedom to choose a different name, if desired. Where there are two Circles needed in the same Church, one of young women averaging above eighteen or twenty years and another averaging between fifteen and twenty years, it is recommended to call the younger Circle Junior Queen Esther Circle.

3. That more abundant and attractive literature be provided, illustrated, and suitable to put into the hands of young girls who have no idea of our work and need to be aroused and enlightened; also membership cards and certificates of membership.

4. That the kodak and camera be more freely used by our teachers and missionaries, and that large pictures of our Homes, Schools, and students be prepared, which may be loaned to our Circles to create enthusiasm.

5. That blanks be prepared for district secretaries.

6. That a suitable reward be offered for the largest percentage of increase in membership.

7. That an attractive pin be provided, inscribed with "Y. W. H. M. S."

It has been thought by some that new methods of work should be suggested. While radical changes are sometimes beneficial to a flourishing cause, they often create doubt and uncertainty, make the conservative timid and the progressive restless.

In our Young People's Bureau the plans have been well made; the foundations are firm and secure. All that we need is the earnest

effort of every member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to attract young people to the work as it now stands. The leaders in the work should be kept in constant touch with the secretaries of the Bureau. Our organizers should be constantly employed and others engaged in multiplying many times the present number of organizations. If we will use our present plans and methods faithfully, we will avoid the confusion caused by changes, and one year from now celebrate a jubilee over the large returns in membership and funds.

"First the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear," expresses the law of growth and progress. No organization can be sure of a long life which depends upon its charter members and active workers for its future existence. The only reliable life assurance for any society is the constant addition of new and young life to its membership.

Youth with its enthusiasm and energy which will increase instead of decrease with added years must constantly re-enforce any organization which builds for strength and permanent usefulness.

The pillars which to-day uphold the grand structure which we call the Woman's Home Missionary Society are women who, in childhood, were prepared by faithful mothers and grandmothers, earnest pastors and teachers, fervent prayer and pious example, to devote themselves to God's work.

Let us see to it that the cause we love does not perish with our departure, but grows from present verdure to the stability of the cedars of Lebanon. MRS. C. W. GALLAGHER, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.—II.

Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

As the Bureau for Young People's work was divided in the spring, the records of Bands and Jewels, as distinct from the older societies of young people, covers but a little more than six months. In this limited time it has been impossible to do more than to become acquainted with the work and its needs, and, as far as possible, with the workers, and to plan for the year to come.

While not attempting to give detailed returns, it is safe to say that there are evidences of awakening interest in the children's work, all along the line. New Bands and new companies of Jewels are constantly being reported, and the watchword, "The children for the children," is meeting with prompt acceptance.

The general plan for the ensuing year involves the recognition of two special seasons for the children's giving—Christmas, the time of love and gifts, and July, pre-eminently the national month. So far as possible, we ask that the mite-box openings and the children's Home Missionary entertainments be linked with these two periods. The work will thus be systematized, and those having it in charge can more readily know its condition and possibilities.

Three thousand dollars is the mark set for the gifts of Bands and Jewels, exclusive of dues, for the coming year. Where previous obligations or special calls do not prevent, we hope that these gifts will be definitely designated by the Bands and Jewels as scholarship funds. Children are easily interested in giving a chance to other and less fortunate children, and the result will tell effectively on the sum total of our scholarship fund in a few years.

The greatest need of this division of the work is the realization of its importance on the part of individual workers, and the willingness to assume responsibility in connection with it. The children's organizations are the "life insurance policy" of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. MISS ALICE M. GUERNSEY, *Secretary.*

Report of Field Secretary.

Realizing that the permanency of any organization of young people depends in large measure upon the motherly care which it receives, the work this year has been directed *especially* toward arousing and deepening the interest in Young People's Work in the hearts of the *women* of the Auxiliaries. This has been done by personal work, by heart-to-heart talks in parlor meetings, and by appeals in District and Conference Conventions. The response from the good women, to whom the appeal for *leadership* was presented, has been a constant source of inspiration, and the prayer at the close of each day has been, "Lord, if I may, I 'll serve another day." Could the personal appeal in behalf of the dear young people of our Churches and homes be made to all of our Auxiliaries, I believe we should very soon catch a glimpse of the dawn of that glad day when there shall be no longer in Methodism a "childless Auxiliary" of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This is our aim, our purpose, and our prayer.

I am glad also to note a keener appreciation of the value and importance of the District Secretary of Young People's Work. The Conferences are rapidly falling in line, and we trust that during the coming year we may have in all our Conferences these channels through which the Conference Secretary of Young People's Work may reach the Circles, Bands, and Jewels under her care. So far as possible, it is desired that the District Secretaries be young women, who are active workers in organizations of young people. There are obvious reasons for this: It relieves the overburdened Auxiliary worker, and gives the young woman the training which she needs to fit her for future service in a larger field. It has been my privilege during the year to visit personally and confer with thirty-two District and eleven Conference Secretaries of Young People's Work, and also to correspond with several others. They are a noble band of workers, laying deep foundations and giving large hope for the future of our beloved mother Society.

I desire to express my deep appreciation of the welcome, the sympathy, and loyal co-operation, not only of Bureau, Conference, and District Secretaries of Young People's Work, but of the Conference and District Corresponding Secretaries whom it has been my privilege to serve.

The enthusiasm of the young people is unbounded. Their eagerness to do something challenges us to open wide to them the door of opportunity. They will not disappoint us.

"So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When duty whispers low, 'Thou must,'
The youth replies, 'I can.'"

Let us plan large things for them, that they in turn may help us, working together with God to save America for Christ.

Although very little time has been given to the direct work of organization, we have secured thirty new Societies—eight Bands, thirteen Circles, and nine Auxiliaries. If all the pledges made at Conference and District Conventions for new organizations are fulfilled, this number will be increased fourfold ere the year closes.

I have spent ten months in the field, traveled 10,158 miles, and visited

nine Conferences. The meetings addressed include one Conference Anniversary, three Conference meetings, twenty-one District meetings, a number of Thank-offering meetings and Anniversary meetings, Epworth and Junior Epworth Leagues, Sunday-schools, Circles, Band, and Auxiliary meetings,—in all two hundred and forty-two addresses and talks have been given.

Band members secured, 106; Circles, 235; Auxiliaries, 360; total members, 701. Subscribers for our papers: *Children's,* 79; *Woman's,* 172. Much free literature has been carefully distributed, and $78 worth of pay literature sold.

Although working chiefly to arouse an interest in Young People's Work, I have endeavored to advance all lines of our great work. The Reading Circle, Mite-box, Systematic Beneficence, the literature, our papers, and training-schools have all been emphasized.

It has been a year of hard work, but a blessed year of joyful service, carrying with it a large reward. Kind consideration and hospitable entertainment and the cordial support of pastor and people have been accorded me wherever I have gone as a representative of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

MISS CARRIE BARGE.

BUREAU FOR SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Last year we reported thirty-three Conferences having appointed Secretaries of Systematic Beneficence. This year the number has increased to forty. Encouraging letters have been received from a goodly number of these workers in an untried field.

Whenever inquiry has been made this year we have recommended the plan of work adopted by Mrs. Yoran, Secretary for Systematic Beneficence for the Upper Iowa Conference: Send four or more selected leaflets on tithing to the woman in each Auxiliary who has been secured to take charge of them. Ask her to place them in a strong envelope with "Read carefully and return to Mrs. ———" written on the envelope. She will pass the envelope from family to family until every family in the Church and congregation has read the literature. This method will give her an opportunity to talk on the subject with the people.

Ours is a campaign of education. We must use every means at our command to convince the people that God's plan of finance is the only plan that will meet the need.

The local Secretary will enroll the names of all tithers in her book, also report the number of tithing families where husband and wife tithe. She will also enroll the names of all readers of the literature. July 1st of each year she will send names of all tithers and tithing families to her Conference Secretary of Systematic Beneficence, and the number of readers in her Church.

The Conference Secretary will report number of tithers, tithing families, and readers in her Conference, to the Bureau Secretary, August 1st of each year. We will not be discouraged though but few names of tithers may be secured in each Conference. The names will be few until the children of the Church are brought up to observe the law of the tithe as sacredly as they do the law of the Sabbath. When they do this, the Sabbath will be a more sacred day to the Church. The observance of the law of the tithe will react for good toward the observance of the law of the Sabbath.

Mrs. Lilly, of New Jersey Conference, writes that sentiment in favor of tithing is being created. She has worked with local auxiliaries and toward organizing her districts.

Mrs. Draper, of Vermont Conference, reports names of forty-six tithers enrolled, including ten tithing families.

Mrs. Dorsey, of Iowa Conference, sent out the selected leaflets to the Auxiliary Secretaries.

Mrs. Snyder, of Northern New York Conference, has secured Secretaries for four of her districts and sent out the selected leaflets.

Mrs. Phibbs, of Northwest Iowa Conference, has secured Secretaries for her districts.

Mrs. Gray, of Southwest Kansas Conference, has cheering returns from letters written. One society has twenty tithers enrolled.

Mrs. Green, of Colorado Conference, is circulating literature and speaking to Auxiliaries.

Mrs. Adair, of Philadelphia Conference, reports sixty-five tithers and sixteen readers. Tithing was presented to all her quarterly, district, and annual meetings, and at three camp-meetings. She secured two district Secretaries, sent the selected leaflets to Epworth Leagues, asked pastors to preach on tithing, and has a tithing column in the deaconess paper.

Miss Fisk, of Wyoming Conference, has sent out the selected leaflets and circular letter, and reports fifty tithers, including ten tithing families and eighteen readers.

Miss Curts, of Central Pennsylvania Conference, sent a circular letter and five selected leaflets to each Auxiliary in her Conference. She reports forty-one tithers and twelve families where both husband and wife tithe; also sixty readers.

Upper Iowa Conference has one hundred and thirty-three tithers enrolled, including thirteen tithing families. Twenty readers from one Church have been reported.

Many Conferences where good work is being done have not been reported this year. The work is new. All will fall in line in time.

One hundred and ten names of tithers were enrolled in Mrs. Hamilton's book at the Kansas City meeting.

The Bureau Secretary, aided by the Conferences, is carrying on the work of the Bureau without any expense to the overburdened general treasury. MRS. MARGARET ALSPAUGH, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR HOME MISSIONARY READING CIRCLES.

Four new books have been added to the Reading Course, viz.:

1. "Twenty Years' History of the Woman's Home Missionary Society," by Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson.
2. "The Chinaman as We See Him," by Ira M. Condit.
3. "By Order of the Prophet," by Alfred H. Henry.
4. "In Memoriam: Elizabeth Lownes Rust," by Mrs. W. P. Thirkield.

The reports received from the various Conferences show a decided increase in the number of Circles and readers, while letters from the Secretaries give evidence of much earnest work done in Conferences where the results still seem very small. Owing to the wide dissemination of good literature, the existence of clubs and literary societies in nearly every town, and the varied and numerous duties that occupy the time of the women of the Churches, it is not an easy thing to introduce another reading course, even a very good one. But encouraging progress has been made, and greater results must surely follow the efforts of the earnest workers in this department.

Rock River Conference secures the banner this year for the greatest

increase in membership. Miss Katherine Bassett, Conference Secretary of Reading Circles, reports a gain of ten new Circles with two hundred and sixteen additional readers, making in all eleven Reading Circles with two hundred and thirty members.

The Cincinnati Conference, Mrs. Cotton Mather, Secretary, has gained six new Circles and one hundred new members. This gives Cincinnati Conference eleven Circles with two hundred and thirty-one members—the largest membership, but not the greatest increase.

New England Conference, Miss Marietta Putnam, Secretary, has gained twelve new Reading Circles, and now reports thirteen Reading Circles with one hundred and forty readers.

Des Moines Conference, Mrs. R. C. Barrett, Secretary, which gave no report at all last year, has now seven Reading Circles and one hundred and eighty-five readers.

So many Conferences have done well that we can not speak of all, but the following deserve especial mention for the excellence of their work: Central New York, Delaware, Troy, Northwest Iowa, North Indiana.

The figures we present in the following report do not by any means tell the whole story of the increasing interest taken in our books and papers. There are many individual readers not enrolled in Circles, and many auxiliaries do part of the reading. Some Conferences where we have good reason to believe that Reading Circle work exists, have failed to report. We hope that in the future we shall have the influence of all these silent people. In the meantime, we have a record of one hundred and thirty-eight Reading Circles, with an aggregate membership of 2,350.

Record of Reading Circles, arranged in order of membership, giving the name of the Conference, the city, and church where each Circle is located:

CINCINNATI.—11 Circles, 231 readers.—Cincinnati: Grace Church (Norwood), St. Paul, Trinity, Walnut Hills; Troy; Springfield; Central Church, High Street; South Charleston; Hillsboro; Leesburg; Dayton: Broadway.

ROCK RIVER.—11 Circles, 230 readers.—Chicago: Ravenswood, Sacramento Avenue, Auburn Park, Oakland; Polo; Lanark; Lena; Milledgeville; Mt. Carroll; Freeport; Aurora.

DES MOINES.—7 Circles, 185 readers.—Des Moines: First Church, Wesley, North Park; Jefferson; Boone; Dexter; Denison.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—7 Circles, 185 readers.—Syracuse; Weedsport Moravia; Penn Yan; Horseheads; De Witt; Canton, Pa.

NEWARK.—5 Circles, 174 readers.—Newark: St. Paul's, St. Luke's; Montclair; Bloomfield; Plainfield.

NORTHERN NEW YORK.—15 Circles, 153 readers.—Watertown: Arsenal Street, State Street, Oxford, Carthage; DePauville: (Madison); Ilion; Oswego: Trinity, First Church; East Hamilton; Massena; Belleville; Charemont; Harrisville; Gouverneur.

NEW ENGLAND.—13 Circles, 140 readers.—Boston: Winthrop Street, Highland, Baker Memorial Church; Brookline; Gardner; Lynn: South Street, St. Paul's; Leominster; Fitchburg; West Fitchburg. Young People's Reading Circles.—Boston: Tremont Street, Highland; Brookline: St. Mark's.

NORTH INDIANA.—6 Circles, 130 readers.—Ft. Wayne; Elkhart; Mishawaka; Redkey; Dublin; New Castle.

WILMINGTON.—10 Circles, 125 readers.—Wilmington: Asbury Street, St. Paul's, Union Church, Harrison Street, Mt. Salem, Epworth, Grace, Silverbrook, Scott; Northeast, Md.

TROY.—2 Circles, 125 readers.—Schenectady: State Street; Poultney, Vermont.

NEW JERSEY.—5 Circles, 105 readers.—Trenton: State Street; Cranbury; Clayton; Bridgeton; Vineland.

BALTIMORE.—9 Circles, 100 readers.—Baltimore: North Avenue, Union Square, Madison Avenue, First Church, East Baltimore; Anacostia; Washington: Hamline, Foundry; Martinsburg, W. Va.

NORTHWEST IOWA.—5 Circles, 88 readers.—Sioux City; Britt; Marathon; Radcliffe; Sheldon.

DELAWARE.—4 Circles, 74 readers.—Newark: St. John's; Orange: St. John's; Montclair: St. Mark's; Philadelphia: Zoar Methodist Episcopal Church.

OHIO.—2 Circles, 52 readers.—Lancaster; Newark.

UPPER IOWA.—4 Circles, 48 readers.—Cresco; Rockford; Center Junction; Hopkinton.

EAST OHIO.—4 Circles, 35 readers.—Cortland; Warren; Dexter City; one on Cleveland District.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA.—2 Circles, 28 readers.—Renville; Duluth: Grace Church.

WISCONSIN.—3 Circles, 28 readers.—Milwaukee: Summerfield, Park Avenue, Sherman.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—2 Circles, 24 readers.—Haverhill, Mass.; Concord, N. H.

ILLINOIS.—2 Circles, 21 readers.—Mt. Zion; Litchfield.

KANSAS.—2 Circles, 20 readers.—Fisk Training-school; Rosedale.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS.—1 Circle, 14 readers.—Rock Island.

ST. LOUIS.—1 Circle, 35 readers.—Kansas City, Mo.: Hammond Place Church.

WYOMING.—4 Circles, no membership given.—Scranton: Asbury, Elm Park; Wilkesbarre: First Church, Central Church.

INDIANA.—1 Circle, no membership given.—Indianapolis: Hall Place Church.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS.—1 Circle, no membership given.—Wellington.

MRS. LEVI GILBERT, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR PORTO RICO.

(Scholarships: Industrial Home, $30; Day-School, $15.)

From the depths of our heart for the great mercies and blessings of the past year we say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul!" As we pen these words we seem to hear from the beautiful island of Porto Rico an echo of the same words from hearts who have found our Savior during the year past. Many women have come to a personal knowledge of Christ as an individual Savior. And who, more than this burdened womanhood, needs this wonderful knowledge?

Miss Horton, returning to her work in the early fall, has given every energy to her particular sphere in which she labors most successfully. It was deemed wise to separate the Deaconess Home from the Industrial School and organize "Settlement Work" in Puerta de Tiera, nearer the capital. Here Miss Horton lives in real "settlement" style among her people. The building is large enough for her to have one room set apart for receiving the people who come to her for counsel, or to see how their "senorita" lives. The Sewing-schools have increased in numbers, and much interest is shown by the women and girls in this work. With a helper whom we hope soon to send out this Settlement Work will develop rapidly.

The McKinley Day-school has had a wonderfully prosperous year. Miss McKinney has had one active assistant all the year, and during the last three months it was found necessary to have another. The enrollment has been about one hundred and fifty. The children are eager to learn, and learn rapidly. As the attendance on the Day-school is contingent upon attendance on the Spanish Sunday-school, the children are under the care of our workers seven days in the week. This work is of vital importance and must be well sustained. Miss McKinney has been in the States for a rest, which she greatly needed, but will return to her work, in which she has been so very successful, at an early date.

The Girls' Industrial Home, located in San Turce, a short distance from the capitol, has had a good year. Miss Hegeman has proven herself to be the right woman in the right place. We now have thirteen girls in the Home—far too small a number when so many are needing its help. A native teacher, during part of the year, gave the girls instruction in the Home, as it was not deemed best to allow them to go to the public school. The girls under the direction of our Superintendent, are learning how to be clean personally (both bodily and morally), how to sew, and how to do necessary housework. We are proud of our Porto Rican family. Our children attend the Spanish Methodist Episcopal Church, and attract much attention as they go through the streets of the great city. We must have more girls, and Miss Hegeman must have an assistant.

The needs of our work in Porto Rico are more workers and better facilities as our work enlarges. We want this year thirty scholarships at $30 each for our Industrial Home. We want one hundred scholarships at $15 each for the Day-school. Can we not have them? Then we want more household linen and clothing for both the Industrial Home and Deaconess Settlement.

Through the generosity of Mr. Geo. O. Robinson, of Detroit, our building fund has received $1,000. This, with smaller sums, has secured to us about $3,000. Unless we begin our building in Guayama within one year we may lose the beautiful site now offered to us. We want help in this fund as rapidly as possible. We do not purpose to begin building until we have at least $5,000. Last year we offered to write to Auxiliaries, Circles, Bands, or Leagues, concerning our work. Many allowed us to send them letters until more than six hundred have been sent to individuals and societies. We renew our offer and shall be glad for such correspondence. We are more convinced than ever that the next five years in this Emerald Isle of the West Indies must largely tell the story of its future. Our God has promised the isles of the sea. Shall we not claim the promise?

MRS. MAY LEONARD WOODRUFF, *Secretary.*

NEW WORK.

Industrial Home for White Girls, Operated in Connection with Boaz Seminary, Boaz, Ala.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Reported by Mrs. Anna D. Elder, Superintendent.

Marked progress has been made on every line during the past year. There has been an increase in numbers and self-help, and great interest in intellectual and religious culture has been manifest. The industrial feature of the Home is attracting much attention, and many

parents are sending their daughters, that they may learn to cook and keep house. Although our equipment has been meager and work done under distressing limitations, the results have been gratifying. A revival meeting was conducted in our Church by the girls of the Home, which resulted in the conversion of more than seventy persons, fifty-five of whom were received into the Church by our pastor. The Commencement exercises were the best ever held, and many of the girls had part in them.

The girls came from eight different counties, some of them riding in private conveyances eighty-five miles, others twenty to thirty miles. A large per cent of them staid all the year; others staid from three to seven months. An increased number of applications have come in for next year. This is the fourth year of poor crops, and the people have but little with which to pay for the education of their children. Many applications from worthy girls have been refused because we could not give help. We have taken provisions as pay for board, and rendered all possible assistance to those needing help. A worker from Moody Institute, Northfield, Mass., now working thirty miles from us, says: "I have held meetings in nine churches and find Sunday-schools in but two, and have been unable to organize because there are no leaders." She brought us three girls and has influenced others to come. The Building Fund has increased, but is still insufficient to complete the building which is very greatly needed. The necessary preparations are being made to begin the work soon. At present the girls are located in four different houses, using the central one for kitchen and dining-room. Miss Winifred Jackson, of Brushton, N. Y., has charge of the Music Department of the Seminary and renders valuable assistance in the Home. Sewing, Bible-study, and chorus-drill receive as much attention as possible. The people of the tiwn have co-operated with the school authorities to provide the best possible Sunday-school Leagues and Church services, and thus surround the students with Christian influences. There are no saloons in the county.

A large field is open to us, and girls will come to us in larger numbers than we can accommodate, even with our contemplated building. The generous help of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been very greatly appreciated. Emergencies have been many, days and even nights have been full of care, correspondence large, discouragements a few, blessings many. Good health has prevailed.

We have a Band, Circle, and Auxiliary, and good work has been done for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and now we say, "Lord, if I may, I 'll serve another day."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT GIRLS' HOME, BOAZ, ALA., JULY 1, 1902, TO JULY 1, 1903.

Received of Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson, Treasurer Woman's Home Missionary Society:

Salaries, full appropriation	$400 00
Students' aid	154 95

Received direct from Auxiliaries and other sources, giving vouchers as follows. Students' aid:

Rockford, Ill., $13.50; Auburn Park, Ill., $10; Belvidere, $7	$30 50
Simpson Church, Birmingham, Ala	20 00
Warren, O., $30; Warren Circle, $46.25	76 25

Tecumseh, Mich.		20 00
Fulton N. Y.		10 00
North Minnesota		
		$156 75
Boaz Band, Auxiliary, and Circle, furnishings		$37 00
Building Fund:		
Crawfordsville District Epworth League	$16 40	
Terre Haute, First Church	5 00	
Darlington, Ind.	5 00	
Rockville, Ind.	10 00	
Forest, Ill.	5 00	
Chatsworth, Ill.	1 00	
	$42 40	

North Carolina Schools.

Upon the representation of the Presiding Elders of the Blue Ridge Conference of the need of small schools scattered among the people to supplement the short and imperfect public school, the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society made an appropriation a year ago of $600 for six community schools. The conditions were that the teachers should be acceptable to us, that each community should have eight months' school, including the three months' public school, and that the Presiding Elders should have the oversight of the schools.

I am glad to report to you that this experiment has been an eminent success. Our contributions have helped to keep eight teachers in the field, instead of six, and there is a balance still in the treasury to begin the work of the coming year.

Besides, as the result of this effort, we have received a gift of thirty acres of land with a "Home" capable of accommodating fifteen girls, and a schoolhouse with two good-sized schoolrooms, the whole valued at $1,500. This will no doubt prove the beginning of an excellent and growing work in the mountains of Western North Carolina. The school has been in operation eight years, and is situated in Caldwell County, Hudson being the nearest railroad station. This school for the coming year will be in charge of Miss Mary P. Abbott, recently of Glenn Home, Cincinnati, and the Home will be superintended by Miss Lizzie Kennedy, of Bessemer City, N. C., who has had charge of the work since its beginning.

The donor of the property to the Woman's Home Missionary Society is Miss Emily C. Prudden, of Massachusetts, who has given a large portion of her life to work among the mountain people of North Carolina.

MRS. DELIA LATHROP WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

THE MEDICAL MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT.

36 Hull Street, Boston, Mass.

We are pleased to record that we are now free from debt. On the last Wednesday in June, at the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the canceled mortgage of $6,000 was burned, while we joined in singing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow." This

completion of our "Twentieth-century Thank-offering," which doubled the pledge made three years before, was indeed a victory of faith, as well as a proof of the guiding power which has led us. Every one felt from the very beginning. "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it." The total cost of the building, including the interest on the mortgage and the cost of the ground, amounted to $28,600, and this more than doubled the original pledge of $14,000.

We are now entering upon our second full year in the new Home, which was opened March 13, 1903. We can report a very prosperous and happy year. The number of prescriptions given this year have reached 9,000. The number of visits in the homes made by the doctors is 4,149. The self-help has amounted to $900. We have for our clinics a staff of eight doctors, with Dr. Powers for Medical Director, who has served us faithfully from the first. These men are all experienced, and some of them are eminent specialists. Dr. Wells, our oculist, has a well-known and high rank in his profession. Dr. Howard and Dr. Strong have been added to the staff during the year. The former is specialist in orthopedics, the latter in diseases of nose, throat, and ear.

There is a great field here for this kind of work. There are so many deformed and crippled children whose parents take it for granted that nothing can be done for them, and allow them to grow into hopeless and confirmed deformity, when it is quite possible to make them well and strong. It often needs long persuasion before they can be induced to bring their little ones even to consult a specialist, as they have such absurd ideas about surgical aid, that they take the advice of any old woman much sooner than a skillful surgeon. But Dr. Howard, in his gentle and quiet way, is winning them, and giving convincing proof to the people of the folly of neglecting these little sufferers. No department of our work is more humane. Poor little club feet are put right side up and molded into shape, and kept in place by plaster bandages until they become shapely and strong.

It is also true of eye and ear trouble, which through ignorance is neglected until it is often too late, so that deaf and blind children, as well as deformed and crippled ones, are very common, who might have been saved if timely attention had been given. We are fortunate in having men of great hearts and skillful hands to apply the remedy in time. A few days ago a girl twelve years old came to have her ear treated. The doctor asked what caused the trouble. She replied, "Her mother hit her over the head." The doctor said after she went he feared the ear drum was ruptured. Ignorance is a menace to child life, even though guided by a mother's love.

In August we introduced the Pasteurized milk for our sick babies. Proper nutrition is perhaps the most difficult problem of the crowded tenement section. We already realize what a blessing this will be. The parents send in the morning for the day's supply, and in the evening for the night, paying only the cost of ordinary milk.

A nursing class commenced last year has been reorganized and extended under the direction of Miss Wellwood, the head nurse, and we are glad to offer an opportunity to medical missionaries who are preparing either for the Home or Foreign field to acquire a practical experience in district nursing, where they will have almost every form of disease, which they are likely to meet and under conditions similar to those they will find in the homes of the poor in all lands. A hospital training needs to be supplemented by this kind of practice, and here is a good laboratory in which to test theories. We offer to any candidate for mission work, who has a hospital diploma, two months' practice free of expense. We have

a well-equipped dispensary, an able staff of experienced doctors and specialists of well-known ability.

The spiritual side of the work is by no means lost sight of. The homes into which the nurses and doctors go with healing and sympathy are open doors for the great Physician, whose work when on earth was to heal the sick and say, "The kingdom of heaven is come nigh to you." For four years we have had a "mothers' meeting," held every Tuesday (excepting in the extreme warm weather). Our Italian worker conducts it. We have seen very practical results from these meetings, in the improved homes of these mothers. Their little girls are all connected with the industrial classes under the Settlement charge, and they are growing up into thoroughly Americanized children and taught to be Christian in all their ways. I had an example of the beautiful fruit of this teaching at a picnic to which I took fifty little girls, mostly children of our mothers. Their sweet little ways captivated the ladies who served them, and their quiet manners might put to blush some of our American Sunday-school children.

Miss Wellwood has organized the young mothers, whom she has nursed, into a Junior Mothers' Meeting, and they are already at work. In these two meetings we hope to see all the mothers. She has organized the little girls into a chorus class, and a part of the work is to teach them the Bible lesson. We can not get many of them into Sunday-school, but we can do the work in these song services.

Another work which was not planned has come unexpectedly into our hands, which we hope may prove to be an open door for very practical Christianity. Our new matron in seeking for a woman to do our daily house-cleaning, found a capable woman who took up the work well, and made us wonder why such an expert worker should be so destitute of every necessary article of clothing, and her house without any comforts. The mystery was soon solved. She proved to be a drunkard. Miss Hitchcock soon took her in hand to save her. The result is, she has in six months become a sober, industrious woman, has already a bank account, attends our Sunday evening meetings, and we hope she is learning something more about the power of Christ to save than she has ever known.

There is now quite a circle of these unfortunates coming for help to our young matron, and she has a marvelous love for these poor lost women. Several are being treated for delirium tremens. This is a great field for such work among the saloons. We have had a few families redeemed from this curse in the past. Some of our friends will remember the "story of the twins." A Swedish family converted and saved from drink. I found this family last spring in Worcester, a happy, Christian family, both members of the Church, living in a nice home, and the twins hearty and well-trained boys.

The work is full of interest as well as full of tragedy, and it needs the power of God as well as the compassion of a pitiful Christ Jesus, who never turned his back upon any human sufferer, though a sinner. If you would know the history of the first and model Medical Mission, read the life of Jesus of Nazareth as set forth in the four gospels. Our work is inspired by this blessed history. Though it can never equal, it may emulate the lovely example. MISS HARRIET J. COOKE, *Superintendent.*

REPORTS

OF

Conference Corresponding Secretaries.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Our Conference territory measures between four and five hundred miles in length, and from fifty to seventy-five miles in width, embracing all the State of Alabama, the northwestern part of Florida, and a part of Mississippi; extending from the mountains in the northern part of the State to the Gulf of Mexico; inhabited by a generous-hearted, kindly-disposed people, many of whom know by bitter experience the real meaning of poverty and illiteracy. To some such the coming of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has proven a benediction in many ways. It has taught them that beyond their narrow horizon there are other peoples whose condition is not unlike their own. It has provoked a healthy purpose in the minds of parents and children to better their condition, and to avail themselves of the splendid opportunities afforded them by our schools and Industrial Homes.

Birmingham reports an Auxiliary with twenty-five members, one of the number being Conference Secretary of Systematic Beneficence.

Kinsey Auxiliary has paid $10.60 membership fees, and $5 for Rust Hall. Its Band has paid membership fee $2.50, $3 for Alaska, and $2 for Oriental work, and has forty-three Mothers' Jewels paid, $4.30; a total of $27.40.

Boaz Auxiliary has paid $5 membership fees, and $5 for Watts de Peyster Home; its Circle $3 membership fees, and Band on pledge for Home, $10.

There are a few *Woman's Home Missions* taken, and an increased number of *Children's Home Missions.*

Considerable literature has been distributed throughout the Conference. Mite-boxes have been successfully used. There are about fifty tithers.

The Hamlen Home at Kinsey has had a very prosperous year, and is doing most efficient work. Our new building—40½ feet by 66 feet, and three stories—will soon be none too large. Fifty-two girls have been enrolled this term, coming from Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. The past winter the dear Lord most graciously poured out his Spirit upon us, and nearly every girl in the Home professed faith in Christ.

The Home at Boaz has also done good work, and reports a good spiritual condition.

Our lack is not in consecrated women, but women who have the time and ability that they can bring to this work. Too many of our women are more familiar with the plow and hoe, with the cotton and the rice fields, than with the spelling-book and the reader. But let us not get faint-hearted,

for the lives of hundreds in our Homes are being touched as never before, and there shall grow up even in this field, apparently so uninviting, those who soon will bring to this work a better service, a more intelligent and more helpful service. May God speed the day!

MRS. GEORGE M. HAMLEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ATLANTA CONFERENCE.

THE past year has been one of work. Several Auxiliaries have been organized, and two Queen Esther Circles.

In December, 1902, we held our Annual Anniversary, at time of the Annual Conference, held in Griffin, Ga. Several delegates were in attendance. The work was presented Friday night. Mrs. Oliver, Conference President, presided, and gave the address of welcome. Mrs. Rush gave the Annual Report from the Corresponding Secretary. Business session Saturday afternoon. A scholarship of fifty dollars was pledged for Thayer Home.

Miss Annie E. Hall, our deaconess, represented the work of the Society at all the District Conferences. Much credit is due the vice-presidents of the different districts in arranging for these meetings.

It was decided to hold an Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Atlanta Conference at Atlanta, in the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, October 23d to 26th. Delegates were present from seventeen Auxiliaries. The meeting was one of interest. Business sessions were held during the day. On Thursday night the young women of Thayer Home and others gave a missionary drill, "Under our Flag." Friday night Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Gammon Theological Seminary, gave us a lecture full of interest and information. Saturday night there was a reception at Thayer Home, a pleasant feature of the evening being the presentation to the Home by the president, Mrs. Oliver, from the women of the Conference, of canned fruit, dried fruit, and other supplies.

We were greatly favored in having with us Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Secretary of the Bureau for Porto Rico. She spoke in Clark University Chapel Sunday morning on the work at Porto Rico; Sunday afternoon in the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church on the general work of the Society. At night she gave her illustrated lecture of the work to a full house in Clark University chapel.

The Convention elected Mrs. J. A. Rush its delegate to the National Meeting, to be held in Chattanooga the following week. It also voted to meet the appropriation asked for by the General Society. This being only the third quarter for this year, we are happy to report all pledges for the year met. We voted to date our work for this year, and permanently, from the Annual Meeting, instead of the Annual Conference as previously.

Our deaconess work in the city is bearing fruit for His kingdom. Thayer Home is crowded, and a new building is a necessity if we move forward.

MISS FLORA MITCHELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

IN presenting the annual report of the Baltimore Conference we come before you to day with devout thanksgiving to God for his presence in our midst during the past year, and rejoice in the blessed results of the labors of his handmaidens.

The great event within our boundaries has been the dedication of Rust Hall. In these exercises this body was ably represented by the President,

Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, and other General Officers and members of the Society. We congratulate the beloved Secretary of our Deaconess Bureau, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, for the splendid consummation of the plans to which she has devoted many of the best years of her life. We are glad to report that during the year the Baltimore Conference has given to Rust Hall $1,783.55. Too much can not be said in praise of the president, Rev. C. W. Gallagher, who has watched every detail in the erection of this building. The large increase of students will show that he has been diligent in all the interests of the institution.

Our deaconess work in Baltimore moves forward with increasing prosperity under the able leadership of Mrs. John Neff and the noble women who sustain her. Its influence and power are felt not only throughout the city, but in adjoining towns.

In Washington we have begun life over, and within the past year have occupied the first floor of the Nash Building as a Home, with Mrs. Christine B. Dickinson as our efficient superintendent. We have had three deaconesses and two assistant workers, and a nurse deaconess who has given herself with unceasing devotion to the poor and sick in our city.

In addition, the special feature of our work which has been emphasized during the past year is the Young People's Bureau. Under the earnest efforts of Mrs. C. W. Gallagher new Queen Esther Circles have been organized, and the membership of those existing largely increased. Wesley Chapel, Washington, D. C., added sixty-eight new members, and East Baltimore Station ninety members. Mrs. Gallagher's new duties as General Secretary forbid her remaining longer as a Conference officer, but we are pleased to say that a bright young woman, the first delegate from our Conference to your General Body, has been chosen Secretary—Mrs. Stacey Briant.

We have contributed liberally during the year to the work in Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii and New Mexico, the work among the Indians, the Mountain Whites, the Mormons and the Chinese and Japanese on the Pacific Coast; also to Immigrant work in New York City, the Watts de Peyster Home, and the Rest Homes for Deaconesses at Ocean Grove, N. J., and Mountain Lake Park, Md., in addition to a large local work in Baltimore and Washington.

We have been pleased to have in our Conference during the past year Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren and Miss Harriet C. Lamb, evangelists; also Miss Emma V. Newnom, of El Paso, Texas, and other workers.

With a growing faith in our future and entire dependence on God, we expect and shall labor for a more abundant harvest in the coming year.

MRS. CLARA L. ROACH, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE.

WE elected no Organizer last year, but our President, Mrs. C. A. Westenberg, and several others have done much visiting, with good results, not only in securing new Auxiliaries, but arousing the interest in the others.

A contest for gaining new members worked admirably in several Auxiliaries, resulting in large additions. Two leaders are named, who choose sides as in an old-fashioned spelling match, then work for a certain time, each side aiming to get the most members.

To thoroughly understand what has been accomplished by our Conference Society, I refer you to the reports of the Secretary of the Oriental

Bureau, Mrs. L. P. Williams; Secretary of Committee for Japanese on the Pacific Coast and in the Hawaiian Islands, Mrs. J. C. Winston; President of San Francisco Training-school and Deaconess Home, Rev. J. N. Beard, D. D., and our Conference Treasurer.

Most of the money raised within our boundaries was given to the Oriental, Japanese, and Deaconess work. Something, however, was contributed to efforts put forth in other localities lying between Alaska and Porto Rico, New York and the Philippine Islands.

The amount raised was $5,860.10, less than last year because of extra efforts then to bring in as much as possible for the Twentieth-century Offering.

During the past year there have been adverse circumstances which have saddened the workers and hindered the work.

We met with a great loss in the death of Mrs. William Abbott. She was for so many years such a zealous worker in every branch of our work, that she is sorely missed. A fitting memorial in the Deaconess Home in San Francisco testifies somewhat to the loving appreciation of her many friends, while tender memories testify truly, "Though dead, she yet speaketh."

Then, by reason of a serious illness, our beloved Treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Studley, felt compelled to lay aside the arduous duties of her office. We had been so proud of her reports, had depended upon her so long, not only for her wonderful accuracy in counting money and keeping accounts straight, but as a tower of strength at all times, that we felt we could not give her up, even for a while. As health and strength return we hope she may resume her accustomed place.

It is a cause for deep regret that Mrs. L. P. Williams feels that she must resign from the office she has so admirably filled for many years. Words fail in the attempt to tell all this noble-hearted woman has done in this difficult and important department. She has veritably given herself, her time, and her talents. May rich blessings come to her in return for the blessings she has brought to others!

Time will not allow of the mention of many others, in and out of our ranks, who have done and are doing yeoman service for their Lord; but he keeps the roll of honor and notes every service done in his name.

Once in a while some of the elect women from east of the Rocky Mountains wander this way. Last April we were favored with a visit from Mrs. Anna Kent, one of the oldest members of the General Board of Managers. Her visit was a benediction to us. Mrs. Kent was present at the Annual Meeting of the San Francisco District, and spoke at length of the work in the South among the colored people, and in New Mexico and Arizona among the Spanish. A reception was given in her honor at the Deaconess Home. She also met with various Committees, freely and graciously giving counsel from her store of experiences.

We need more information, more enthusiasm, more consecration, more members, more Auxiliaries, more subscribers to our papers! We should have an Organizer in every district to visit every Auxiliary at least once during the year, and those Churches where new Societies might be formed.

If each Auxiliary would choose one or two departments each year, and devote its energies particularly to those, better results might be obtained.

"Thus far the Lord hath helped us on." Of our work for the coming year, let us

"Build it well what e'er we do,
Build it straight and strong and true,
Build it clear and high and broad,
Build it for the eye of God."

MISS AGNES M. NICKERSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

THE Central Illinois Conference has closed the most successful year in its history in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. We began last year with fifteen live Auxiliaries and Circles, and by the hard work, encouragement, and help of our Organizers we have been able to more than double this number; at least thirty-four Auxiliaries and Circles are in working order, with largely increased membership. We had Miss Josephine Corbin in our Conference for six weeks last winter, and Mrs. Anna Elder for three weeks. They both gave us faithful and efficient service, and through their work the membership was largely increased and greater interest awakened in the work of the Society. Mrs. Mabel Hilbish gave the address for our Society at our four district camp-meetings, and organized four new Auxiliaries. She did splendid work for us, and stimulated the zeal and enthusiasm of the people for our work wherever she went. Mrs. L. G. Murphy gave us an inspiring address at our Annual Conference at Monmouth in September.

One hundred and fifty Annual Reports were distributed, and great quantities of free literature were sent out during the year.

The amount of money raised the previous year was $428. This was increased last year to $916, a net gain of $498, or more than double. There was reported only $90 of supplies for the previous year, while this year nearly $900 worth of supplies were sent.

Altogether we have great reason to be thankful for this splendid showing on the part of our workers. We begin the new Conference year with strong courage, a new consecration, great faith in the willingness of all our people to help when they learn of the great work our Society is doing, and a determination, with God's help, to again "double up" on all lines of work. MRS. J. A. JOHNSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

STATISTICS, to be found in tabulated report, show that good work has been done during the past year by faithful district officers and workers in the local Auxiliaries. The five District Associations have held their respective Annual Meetings, and prayerful thought has been given to the various lines of work. The Annual Conference meeting held in February was well attended, and the unusual interest was largely contributed to by the presence of, and interesting address by, our National Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams. An impulse toward hurrying up the "Reserves" was given to the work among the young people by Miss Carrie Barge, who was with the Conference four weeks in the beginning of summer. Our Conference Secretary of Young People's Work has also given excellent service in this line, and now we have seventy-six young people's organizations and fourteen hundred members. The quarterly reports show an increase of membership in Circles, Bands, and Mothers' Jewels; also a notable increase in the number of subscriptions to our paper, *Woman's Home Missions.* This increase has a cheering outlook, but there is a feeling of disappointment that our subscription-list to *Children's Home Missions* does not lengthen as we desire. In the midst of environments which at times have seemed discouraging we have asked for "A faith that will not shrink." This prayer with unceasing toil will, we believe, bring desired results, for we are *working in the right direction,* and "He who has promised is faithful." It is our privilege to "Be strong and of good courage." MRS. WILLARD H. PECK, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CENTRAL OHIO CONFERENCE.

WE come at the close of another year with greetings, and bring you good tidings of our work. We have had a wonderful year's work in new organizations, in the large increase in membership, and a corresponding gain in finances. The interest and enthusiasm has never been greater in our history, a gain over last year of thirty-two new organizations and over twelve hundred new members. Mrs. N. W. Bass was instrumental in bringing about this large increase, in three months of splendid service in organizing and giving our people a larger knowledge of the magnitude of Home Mission work.

We have endeavored to have a representative in every District Conference and our camp-meeting at Lakeside during the year. Our districts are well officered and doing very enthusiastic work. The burden of all hearts has been for more organizations. Our pledges have been better met than ever before, and all interests have been guarded. We held our Annual May Meeting in Bellefontaine. The entire Conference was well represented in a large attendance of earnest, consecrated women. We were greatly favored in having our own beloved Mrs. D. L. Williams, General Secretary, with us for inspiration and counsel. At the last session of our Annual Conference, held in Findlay, Ohio, September 19th we were fortunate in having Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, who delighted a large and appreciative audience with an address on Porto Rico. She spent Sabbath in Toledo, giving two fine addresses in mass-meetings. Mrs. Woodruff will be given a royal welcome whenever she comes to Central Ohio. Methodists in Northwestern Ohio are rejoicing over the opening of a Deaconess Home in Toledo. One of our true, loyal Methodist families made this possible, in the gift of a property for the opening of deaconess work. Our Young People's Work is advancing under the leadership of Miss Olive Ailes. We know that much of our success comes through the systematic study of our concert lessons in carefully prepared programs by our Conference officers. Whatever success we have attained the past year we are assured comes from the co-operation of officers and members. We pray for consecrated womanhood, and that Central Ohio Conference may press on to victory. Our motto for the year will be, "Onward!"

MRS. D. M. BAILEY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE.

ONE of the best years in our Conference history has just closed with the most effective Annual Meeting we have ever held. It was an "end of the week" Convention, including the Sabbath, on which day seven churches were opened to our speakers and four new Auxiliaries organized, aggregating eighty-five new members. Mrs. Woodruff gave us splendid service during the Annual Meeting, and before and after, and Miss Guernsey spoke on Sunday at Berwick and Bloomsburg with good results. A fine group of lovely Queen Esther girls attended the Convention, and they are represented here by their first "visiting" delegate.

Miss Emma V. Newnom, at two camp-meetings and at Bedford, created much enthusiasm and organized two new Auxiliaries. Increased interest has been manifested in Young People's Work throughout the year, and some new organizations have been formed. There is room for much greater activity, especially for Bands and Jewels.

An earnest effort is being made to introduce Systematic Beneficence. The mite-box receipts under the Roll of Honor plan have been largely

increased. Supply work has been well maintained. The deaconess in the coal region continues faithful and efficient. Three children, through her instrumentality, have been sent to Watts de Peyster Home.

All our pledges have been raised, most of them exceeded. Rust Hall leading with $349, against $220 pledged. Other objects of our special gifts have been: Harwood Home salary, Harwood Home Student Aid, Jesse Lee, Mothers' Jewels, San Juan, Allen, Kinsey, Stickney, Watts de Peyster, Navajo, Oriental, and our own Deaconess Work. This year we shall add to the list Emerson Home, and more than double our pledge to Porto Rico.

Three things we greatly need: Increase in membership, increased interest in literature, and better district organization. Towards these we will work, and by God's help we trust to attain.

MRS. T. L. TOMKINSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

WE come to this season of yearly reckoning with the full belief that our country is better, purer, and holier, because of our united efforts in this Divinely-appointed work.

In Cincinnati Conference the past year has been one of careful, prayerful service on the part of our workers. Officers and department secretaries have tried to do well the work their several positions required of them, and good reports have been received from every source.

This year, for the first time, all our districts have held Annual Meetings, which have been full of promise for the work. The district reports were inspiring, in that each had one or more features of work in which it excelled. All our financial pledges have been more than paid. We have increased our subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*, and are able to report 224 reading course members. The supply work was much more carefully reported than usual, and we have also had a goodly increase. The standard placed for us by our Mite-box Secretary was reached this year. The resolution adopted by our Conference, that the last week in February should be self-denial week, and the money thus secured be placed in our mite-boxes, helped materially in securing the desired amount.

The first year of the three for which we have standing pledges for Rust Hall has passed, and gifts from generous and interested friends have more than doubled our pledge.

With the closing of this fiscal year the time for contributing to the Twentieth-century Thank-offering expired. Cincinnati Conference gave to Twentieth-century Offering this year $2,318.98, making us a total of $9,698.96, almost double our pledge.

Young People's Work is increasing in interest. We have seventy organizations, with a membership of 2,442. Two large Mothers' Jewels organizations have lost their leaders and have lapsed for the time.

We have gained several new organizations during the year. Our largest Circle enrolls 60, our largest Band 44, and our largest Mothers' Jewels 298 members.

Total amount contributed by young people, $1,088.35. They also contributed supplies valued at $224.96.

An unusually large delegation of young people were in attendance at our Annual Conference meeting.

Miss Carrie Barge was with us both days, and contributed largely to the interest and success of the meeting.

Glenn Home, the special work of the Cincinnati Conference, records another year of successful work with enlarged usefulness.

We solicit your careful consideration of the report which the Chairman, Mrs. I. D. Jones, submits to you. Its keynote is found in one terse sentence, which we quote, "One ounce of action is worth an ocean of theory."

MRS. M. LESOURD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

COLORADO CONFERENCE.

ANOTHER busy year has rolled away, and though we have not accomplished what we had hoped, we nevertheless review the year with thanksgiving. We have added to our total membership more than five hundred; have nine new Auxiliaries and three new Circles, besides several additional Jewel Bands. The Treasurer's report, together with the report of the Secretary of Supplies, shows a total of nearly $7,000. One of our Circles has supported a girl in Harwood Home.

Our Conference Anniversary was well attended, and a great success. Our State Convention, recently held, was another inspiration. Every report showed a marked increase over last year, whereof we rejoice. Our deaconess work is most gratifying.

Mrs. Anna Kent made us another delightful visit during the year, speaking at several meetings.

Our supply work is growing year by year, and not only are well-filled boxes sent, but also gifts of money. We also contribute to the city missions, which are under the care of our Church, and this year sent help to the flood sufferers in Kansas City.

We enter a new year with bright hopes. Trusting in God for strength and wisdom, we press forward.

MRS. R. A. CARNINE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE.

OUR Conference Society has seven Auxiliaries, one Circle, and two Bands; twelve subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions,* and seven to *Children's Home Missions.* This is not a full report. I am sure that there are many more subscribers to the papers, but I do not know how to find them. We have much reason for gratitude, as our work has grown during the year and we are better fitted for our work.

We had a pleasant Anniversary, a good address, and distributed much literature. We shall put an Organizer in the field. This is frontier work, and we are trying to lay a good foundation. Mrs. Birkom Hamilton was a great help to us with her suggestions.

Some of our needy preachers have been helped during the year, and some supplies sent to Stickney Home. Can not write more now, as we are moving. Some time we shall have more to report.

MRS. S. H. SPANGLER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

THE work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is slowly but steadily increasing numerically, financially, and in point of interest among the women of the Delaware Conference.

We realize even in our short experience that missionary work is not done by the crowds, but by the few consecrated, self-sacrificing ones. Our

greatest difficulty in the way of keeping up the interest in the work when it is awakened, is lack of women—district officers—who are willing to bestir themselves in the work. We sometimes feel discouraged, as Conference officers, that the work does not grow as rapidly as we desire, but we have always been restimulated by the reports at our Annual Meetings, and this year we find that our amounts sent to the General Treasury have been advanced fifty per cent.

At our last Annual Meeting our Conference Society made a wise movement by securing from the General Board the confirmation of a Conference Organizer. By this means several new Auxiliaries have been made within the past few weeks, and the work has had more representation at the different public meetings.

From our Anniversary, district meeting, mass meetings, representation at the Preachers' Meetings, and Epworth League Conventions we have seen the fruits of our endeavors by having calls for our Organizer from pastors and women at different places.

Mrs. Clara L. Roach, one of our well-known National Organizers, did the Society a great service when she seized the opportunity to visit one of our District Preachers' Meetings, and present and explain the deaconess work as none of us could, because we did not understand it fully. As a result our pastors are much interested, and provisions have been made to employ three of our young women who have taken the deaconess course, the fourth not being able to enter fully into the work on account of the illness of a sister. These are the four of whom I spoke two years ago. The services of these women are much needed, as we have so much city mission work within the bounds of our Conference.

Our people from the South and northern rural districts are certainly increasing our northern city population at a rapid rate, and we learn that the increase in Philadelphia has been greater than any other one city, and therefore greatly affects our Conference territory.

This fact is the primary cause of our asking to be organized into a Woman's Home Missionary Society, that we may provide a protective shelter for our women and girls on the plan of the Immigrant Girls' Homes of our Society.

We called it at first a Deaconess Home, not knowing the real meaning of that term; but what we do want is to provide a place of protection and direction for our women and girls who go to our great city unacquainted and inexperienced, and many times because they have no one to steer them aright are led into places of vice and shame. It is therefore an imperative necessity that we use our deaconess and provide some means of moral protection for our women and girls, and protection to our homes and to save to our Church many members that it would lose without some one to guide these new-comers to their right Church homes.

We look upon our Woman's Home Missionary Society as the godmother of all the children of our land, as she is throwing around all nationalities who come to our shores a kind, motherly, protecting arm.

While there are none among us who are beneficiaries of this Society, we appreciate what it has done and is still doing for our people elsewhere. We feel we are no longer weaklings waiting for some one to pick us up and carry us, but we are standing up as Christian women to foster and protect our own and help our great parent in looking after her many other dependent children. Not because we are colored women and belong to a depressed, rejected race; but because we are women, and are therefore responsible for the proper training of the youth of our land, knowing that no race can rise above its women, and as our girls and women rise or fall we are affected. MRS. CLARA H. ELBERT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

DES MOINES CONFERENCE.

HOME Mission work has prospered in this Conference this year. We have had a Conference Organizer, Mrs. M. Libby Allen, who has done efficient work. The Conference President, Mrs. A. E. Griffith, has been instant in season, and at all times interested and alert for the cause. Forty Auxiliaries have done excellently, and thirty-eight new Auxiliaries promise good work for the coming year. Of the new Societies, five are Queen Esther Circles, one Mission Band, and three Mothers' Jewels Bands. Three districts have been organized during the year. Gain in membership for the year, 767; gain in subscriptions to *Home Missions*, 83.

Bidwell Deaconess Home has been repaired and beautified with paint and paper, and under the excellent superintendency of Miss Laura O. Davis, and with its corps of four deaconesses is doing good work for God and humanity.

The Iowa Bible and Deaconess Training-school graduated three students in May, and begins the new school year with six students. The number is limited to the capacity of the Home. The needs of Home and Training-school necessitate additional building, which we hope to see erected during the year.

Annual Meeting of the Conference Society and Semi-annual Meeting of the Conference Executive Board have been held. Monthly meetings of the Deaconess Bureau consider the work of Home and Training-school. Four districts have held annual meetings, and our Conference Anniversary was well attended, with the address by Rev. C. W. Blodgett, of Cincinnati. Mrs. M. E. Roberts, National Organizer, gave two weeks in October to building up and strengthening Auxiliaries, adding to their membership, and bringing spiritual help and uplift.

MRS. FLORENCE MILLER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

DETROIT CONFERENCE.

OUR Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Armstrong, having removed from the Conference and resigned her work in the middle of the year, the officer of the past year was recalled to the work. In reviewing the work of the year, there is much to encourage us. We have made a substantial gain in membership, having added twelve new Auxiliaries. Saginaw District has gained three new Auxiliaries; viz., Fairgrove, Oxford, and Owosso (Asbury), and reorganized at Millington and Mayville. Port Huron District, through the labors of our National Organizer, Mrs. M. C. Bliss, has added six new Auxiliaries, Lexington, Lakeview, Jeddo, Carsonville, Bad Axe, and Gratiot Park. Detroit District, very fully organized, has added one Auxiliary at Farmington.

Our subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* show but a slight increase for the efforts of some faithful workers, a gain of 33 only. *Children's Home Missions* shows a loss of 256.

It is with pleasure that we record the work of the Queen Esther Circles, which are growing in numbers and in interest. Thirteen new Circles have been added during the year, with a total of 236 members. Present number of Queen Esther Circles 24, with 511 members. These Circles have aided the work in Porto Rico, Harwood Home, Kent Home, in Mothers' Jewels and Cunningham Homes, and in the Detroit Deaconess Home and Tillman Avenue Mission, with gifts amounting to $319.03, and have sent supplies valued at $73.

Our Supply Department records an increase in amount given of $59.30

over last year. In addition to this amount, representing our work for the frontier, there have been sent to the Detroit Deaconess Home from our Auxiliaries supplies valued at $397.27. Total supplies from our Society, $1,833.20. From other sources supplies to the Deaconess Home have amounted to $342.03. Hence our Secretary for this department reports total supplies, $2,174.23.

Our mite-boxes, these silent, helpful forces, have again made a large increase of $96.48 over last year. Detroit District is the banner district for mite-box amount, having raised in this way $375.47.

Our Ministers' Loan Library has aided sixty-eight ministers to books they could not otherwise have secured. It has a total circulation of 735 volumes, maintained during the year at an expense of $101.06.

At our district meetings in May we had the presence of and inspiring addresses from Mrs. N. W. Bass. At our Conference Meeting, held in Owosso, Mrs. M. Leonard Woodruff spoke of the general work and the needs in Porto Rico, and aroused much interest in this department.

At our Conference Anniversary in September we were favored with an address by Mrs. George O. Robinson, and kindly words of encouragement from Bishop Walden.

Our work at Tillman Avenue, which in the erection of the new building has absorbed so much of our time and effort for two years, stands completed. Mrs. Kellar is now assisted in caring for this important field by a trained kindergarten worker, Miss Hicks.

For one year from July 1, 1902, we have sustained a missionary among the forty-five thousand Finns of our upper peninsula.

We responded loyally to the call of our superior officers to assume five hundred dollars with interest annually for three years for Rust Hall. The amount, with interest, has been fully met for this year, and three hundred dollars given to the Detroit Deaconess Board to cover the additional expense of the Tillman Avenue building.

Truly God has honored our faith in the past. We trust him for a larger growth and a greater success in the coming year.

MRS. W. W. ROBINSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

EAST OHIO CONFERENCE.

EAST Ohio Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has just closed one of the most successful years in its history. Nearly $1,700 was pledged at last National Meeting for different lines of work. The pledges have all been met, and in some instances overpaid. The Conference Treasurer's annual report showed an advance of more than $1,100 over the previous year.

More thorough systematic work has been done on most of the districts than in other years. The days of Thanksgiving and of Humiliation and Prayer have been quite generally observed. Missionary literature has been extensively circulated and read. The Annual Conference Meeting was well attended, and Dr. C. B. Mitchell delivered a most inspiring and eloquent address upon that occasion. We were greatly disappointed because Mrs. Williams was unable to be with and address us at our recent Annual Meeting, which was a most helpful and interesting one. The Conference Society has pledged next year $2,500 for General and Special General Fund, $1,500 for Beneficiary Fund, and $1,000 for Special Fund, a total of $5,000. More and more do we realize the needs of our great missionary field, and the blessedness of Christian service.

MRS. F. A. ARTER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

EAST TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

THE Woman's Home Missionary Society of the East Tennessee Conference held its last Annual Meeting in the Lee Street Methodist Episcopal Church, at Bristol, Tenn., July 3-6, 1903. The meeting was a great uplift to all present. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of this Conference had not been doing a very good work for several years, but we have stirred ourselves up again, to do all we can for the Master and his kingdom.

We have a few working Auxiliaries, and hope to have a better report for the coming year. We also have two Circles and one Band; one Circle and Band at Morristown, Tenn., in charge of Mrs. E. E. Moore; and a Circle in the New Jersey Industrial Home.

We have nearly one hundred and fifty faithful working members.

The Society asks the prayers of every Christian, that we may do all we can for the love of Christ and in his name, trying always to keep the motto of our Society, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

MRS. INDIA K. JEFFERSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ERIE CONFERENCE.

THE twenty-second year of the Erie Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society closed with an increase in membership of 417. Of this increase 239 is in Auxiliaries, 85 in Circles, and 94 in Bands.

We have 65 more subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions,* and 91 more to *Children's Home Missions* than last year. The value of our supplies was $800 more than last year. I would add our barrels are good, and rated low. Some are almost wholly new goods purchased for them.

All District Annual Meetings have been held. They were well attended, and the pastors from the immediate charges favored us with their presence and kindly words of cheer.

Our Annual Executive Meeting, held at Chautauqua, was exceptionally well attended and inspiring, and we believe its influence was felt throughout the Conference.

We were favored with the efficient services of Miss Snider for a few weeks. Seven Auxiliaries were organized. Owing to extreme cold and railroad blockades the results of her work were not so great as they would have been under more favorable conditions.

We have at present two deaconesses laboring within our borders, and another Auxiliary is educating a young woman at Washington Training-school for their special service.

The future is full of hope and promise.

MRS. E. D. CLARK, *Corresponding Secretary.*

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

IN and around the schools of our Church the Woman's Home Missionary Society interest centers. Outside of this circle of influence the gain is small, and very little is known of the blessings and benefits of this great organized benevolence. How shall they hear without a preacher? and how understand except they be taught? are still unanswered questions in our territory. To travel over this State and touch the Churches scattered here and there would make small financial returns for the expense involved just now. After many days the returns might be gladly recorded.

There are faithful women in Florida to whom the cause of Home Missions is dear; women who read the little paper late at night, and talk about it in the intervals of their busy lives; women who make sacrifices in attending the monthly meetings and in paying the small dues from year to year. These loyal sisters of ours sent from the field work, the wash-tub, the sewing-machine, the cook-stove, and various kinds of toil eighty dollars in dues during the Conference year 1902. We believe that our Father accepts these love gifts and holds them in remembrance.

Twenty copies of the Annual Report are being read and studied this year in connection with the monthly concert lesson in the paper.

The Anniversary exercises held in Boylan Home chapel during the Conference in January were well attended and helpful. "The Homeland for Christ," by the Junior Home girls, and "Pass the Light," by the Settlement boys and girls, impressed a lesson on every heart. Dr. Thirkield and Dr. Scott were welcome visitors, and added words of helpful encouragement.

In February a visit from Miss H. A. Bancroft was the occasion of a delightful gathering of the city Auxiliaries. Her address was an inspiration to all. Mrs. W. A. Goodman, of Cincinnati, was also present, and spoke encouragingly of the work she had seen in Florida.

MISS H. E. EMERSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE has taken no backward step, having advanced both financially and numerically over the previous year. The amount of money pledged at the Kansas City meeting for special work was a large advance over the previous year, and was raised in full. For the coming year we have pledged more than double the amount raised last year, and expect to redeem our pledge.

We enter upon the new year with large faith, expecting it will be the best in our history.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. GREEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

GULF MISSION CONFERENCE.

WE are glad to report some little advancement in our work in this Conference. We have one Auxiliary in Auburn, Miss; two in New Orleans, one English, one Italian. Our dear Miss Page is doing faithful work there. There is one Auxiliary in Shelbyville, Texas; one in Hughes Springs, Texas; one in Marshall, Texas.

The Marshall Juvenile Band (Little Reapers) has done faithful work this year. The Woman's Auxiliaries do not confine themselves to home work alone. There is never a call without a response from those self-denying women. At the present time a box is being prepared to send to India, to one of our sisters who gave herself to foreign missions last year.

Gulf Mission Conference held its last session in Port Arthur, Texas. The preachers manifested greater interest than heretofore.

We keep well supplied with Woman's Home Missionary literature, tracts, leaflets. *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions* are liberally distributed among the people.

For the love of Christ and in his name.

MISS ELLA E. JOHNSTON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

THE Holston Conference presents to-day a most attractive and fruitful field for our work. There is vast opportunity for blessed and helpful service among the people of our mountain districts and on our large circuits, and no people in America will return to us so quickly the bread thus cast upon the waters. There is also great need for more thorough organization of the work of our Society in the Conference. We feel sure there are openings in many of our Churches for new Auxiliaries, and we are able to report to-day that the Woman's Home Missionary Society has come to stay in Holston Conference. In some respects this has been a year to test our courage and faith; but we are only the more firmly established in our work on that account, and look forward with hope toward the great things we expect to do in the future.

Our Auxiliaries have been growing. We can also report something done in organization of new Auxiliaries, although we have had no Organizer with us during the year. Our great need now is for a Conference deaconess, or missionary. Our Church is opening up new work through the mining districts of East Tennessee, and we have great opportunity in those regions for Christian missionary work.

Naturally we look forward to great and helpful results from the Convention of the General Board of Managers of our Woman's Home Missionary Society in Chattanooga. Nothing else can give our people so true an estimate of the breadth and scope of this great Society. We wish to feel more deeply and fully our own needs and opportunities. We hope to impress upon those who are ready to serve that no other field of our work brings in such large dividends as that devoted to our own good native Tennessee girls. They are of the best morals and of the best brain, but many are growing up in such helpless ignorance, with no idea of their own needs or possibilities. So with hearts burdened for our needs, but with brighest hopes, we face our new year.

MRS. R. J. MILLER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

THE work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Illinois Conference has been steadily moving along the past year. We have an increase over last year of twenty organizations and 809 members. This increase is largely due to the energetic and consecrated work of that godly woman, Mrs. N. B. Bass. We have had three life members added to our number this last year.

Besides taking care largely of our Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, we have contributed to fourteen different fields of work.

Our district officers are consecrated, enthusiastic women, and in most of the districts successful district meetings have been held.

Our Conference Convention, held at Decatur, was more largely attended than at any previous year, and great interest was manifested. Mrs. M. C. Bliss gave two most excellent addresses.

Our Anniversary Address at the Annual Conference was given by Dr. George Bradford, of Kansas City, Mo., and was a masterly effort.

There has been a marked increase in our supply work, our mite-box money, and in our thank-offering.

We have not done all we had hoped to do, but we know we have advanced and will go on to better things.

MRS. S. A. BULLARD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

INDIANA CONFERENCE.

THE record of the past year is not unlike the preceding one. No marked advance, yet we have much to encourage us, and some things to add to our credit. We have gained eight Societies and three hundred and sixty members; increased the subscription list to both papers; have held spirited and helpful district meetings in all the organized districts; and the indications are favorable towards effecting other district associations. All of these districts had the rare privilege of entertaining Miss Corbin and her associate, Miss Mahan, who gave to the cause they represent during a three months' itinerary most valuable service, stimulating existing Societies and organizing new ones. The Indiana Conference will welcome these consecrated and tireless workers to their churches and firesides any time they can return.

Trials have proved incentives to greater zeal which brought its triumphs, securing after five years of patient, prayerful persistence a magnificent Auxiliary of forty-two members in one of the leading Churches of the Conference. In this we have realized the truth of the promise, "Ye shall reap if ye faint not." We should like to warn the unorganized Churches that we are never in a fainting mood, and are seeking other fields of conquest, sure of the promised reward.

One of the best evidences of increasing interest is expressed in the fact that soon after the close of the fiscal year inquiries were made, asking what would be the apportionments for special work in the coming year. We lost no time in making up the new list, and one of the young Societies, Greenwood, was the first to pay on the apportionments.

We are giving support to the same number of objects as last year (fourteen), but not in all of the same places; the interest of Auxiliaries drifts to different fields. Last year we pledged over five hundred dollars, and for the most part it has been paid, and this did not include money for local work. We have demonstrated the fact that the more we give the more we can.

Many of the Auxiliaries manifest much interest in the Deaconess Student Aid Fund, and an apportionment of $375 has been made to meet the needs of young women going from this Conference to the Training-school at Washington, D. C.

There is no diminution in interest in any branch of the work we have aided. Especially does this apply to the Supply Department. We are very fortunate in having at the head of this department a very energetic woman, Mrs. L. H. Sperry, "who looketh well to the ways of her household," and through responsive Societies has sent help into more than forty Homes, receiving therefrom many letters of gratitude for the good things sent. We should be glad to exist for this one department, if for no other.

We have good tidings from our deaconess work. Miss Cobb, our nurse-deaconess, is in constant demand, and we have felt obliged to restrain her lest she work beyond her strength. The work through the winter will be strengthened by the appointment of Miss Angie Godman, a visiting deaconess, who will enter upon her duties at once.

We welcome into our Conference and to the city of Indianapolis Rev. W. H. Riley with his Colored Training-school for Deaconesses, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society will give all possible support and endeavor to make them feel that we are glad they are here.

In all extensive enterprises there are unexpected delays to foil well-laid plans. Such has been the case with the Indiana Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home enterprise. The corner-stone laying was planned to take place early in the autumn, but for unavoidable reasons was deferred.

Miss Rose Robertson, one of our Indiana Conference girls, has been assigned to the work in Spring City, Utah.

Courageously we enter the work of another year, realizing that it is only in God's strength and guided by his unerring wisdom that we will succeed.

MRS. A. P. P. ADAMS, *Corresponding Secretary.*
MRS. E. P. BROWN, *Assistant Secretary.*

IOWA CONFERENCE.

WE come to-day with greetings and unfeigned gratitude to God for his mercies to us personally, and for his blessing upon the work.

Our cause is slowly gaining the sympathy and hearts of the people. Six new Societies have been organized, and we have crossed the thousand line in Auxiliary membership. We now have forty-nine organizations, with over fourteen hundred members. There has been an awakening among the young people, upon whom our future success rests. We have had a creditable increase in contributions from the regular sources, and also a legacy of $3,000 from Mrs. Eliza Dee (of precious memory), of First Church. Burlington, which makes the largest gift in our history. This is our first bequest, and we are hoping for many more.

There are one hundred charges where there is no organization. We are hoping to have an Organizer for two months the current year, from whose labors we are expecting great results. We have had an increase in subscriptions to both papers. All money assessed has been raised, though all the specific pledges have not been met. Our district meetings have been interesting, profitable, and enthusiastic. I have used with effect my poster.

Our venture in taking the internal management of Graham Hospital, located at Keokuk, Iowa, was no mistake, as the report will show. We have recently rented a furnished house adjoining the grounds, containing ten rooms, to accommodate our nurses, whose quarters were all too small in the hospital. Beautiful Christian service has been rendered here. We trust ere long this work may be our very own.

As one's horizon broadens and the great needs and possibilities of our work are comprehended, how we long to serve the blessed Christ, in giving the cup of water in the name of a disciple; and how our faith grasps the beautiful and inspiring promise of Isaiah: "As the days of a tree shall be the days of my people, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for calamity."

MRS. LAVANDA G. MURPHY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

KANSAS CONFERENCE.

IT is with hearts full of gratitude to the Heavenly Father we report the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Kansas Conference to be steadily advancing. Our aim is every district thoroughly organized, and an organization in every Church.

In the spring an itinerary was planned for Mrs. May Cumisky Bliss, who was coming to solicit for our Pottawattomie Indian Mission building, and organize where practical. Prospects were most flattering, when that never-to-be-forgotten June flood swept our plans away as it laid waste the beautiful and fertile Kansas valleys. But from the wreckage, through persistent effort, much good was accomplished. Mrs. Bliss visited places least harmed by the flood, and raised $475.45 for the Indian Mission, and

organized and strengthened the work generally. With a mission-house in which these Indians can be brought together and taught to worship the true God, this mission will grow and be of untold benefit to our red brother and sister.

Fisk Training-school is entering upon another year of good works. This school has indeed been a blessing to our Conference. Her deaconesses have been ministering angels of mercy, carrying the blessed Christ to the hungry and oppressed.

Each of the five districts in our Conference is to have a deaconess for one month strengthening the weak, and with Conference and district officers organizing new work.

Our special work for the year has been: Fisk Training-school, Harwood Home, Mothers' Jewels Home, Porto Rico, Rust Hall, and Pottawattomie Indian Mission.

The crowning event of the year was our Conference Convention. Our Conference President, Mrs. Carrie E. Cope, planned for it wisely and well. We were so fortunate as to have with us throughout the session our beloved Bishop McCabe. His presence was a benediction, and we indeed enjoyed a spiritual feast. His beautiful sermon Sunday morning, Thank-offering day, was so full of the Christ that our Home Missionary motto, "For the love of Christ and in his name," never before seemed so dear. At this service $401 was raised for our Pottawattomie Indian Mission. Of the many lessons learned from the Bishop, not the least was to ask and expect large things, not to be content with just living, but to grow in numbers, interest, and in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MRS. FLORA WARK BECHTEL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

"FIRST the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." May this be true of our Conference Society, which was organized by Mrs. Bliss, October 17, 1903, in Trinity Church, Louisville, Ky!

We are thankful to report Kentucky in line with her sister States working to blot out sin and shame from our great American Nation, asking that where our flag goes there the religion of Christ may go.

There are now about two hundred and fifty women and children in the State in the Woman's Home Missionary Society. We are now trying to organize in the four districts. The Louisville District has an organization. We want to call attention to our Hospital at Middlesboro.

We especially extend our thanks to Mrs. I. D. Jones and Mrs. W. A. Goodman, for addresses during the Conference session at Covington; to Dr. Sheridan, pastor of Trinity Church, Louisville, for his earnest work in our behalf; and to Mrs. Bliss, for a week's itinerary in our State, lecturing and organizing. We want the next year's work to be of such a nature that the entire State may feel the influence.

"Let knowledge grow from more to more,
But more of reverence in us dwell:
That mind and soul, according well,
May make one music."

MRS. ALLEN M. KINCHELOE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE.

THIS Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has been doing what it could for the love of Christ and in his name.

We feel glad that we have advanced, though not so rapidly as others on account of lack of money and for various other reasons; yet we do not think that it has been a "lost year" or void of good to the great cause. We feel that truly God has blessed us. The five districts in our Conference have now been organized. In our last report we had only two districts organized, and only nine Auxiliaries; now we have twenty-seven Auxiliaries and three Jewels' Bands.

Our last Annual Meeting, held March 22, 1903, in St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill., was one of great interest and joy to us, because our pastors—most of them—have learned to love and favor the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in many of the charges, and the presiding elders are giving their co-operation throughout their districts. This is very encouraging to us. We regret that some of our Auxiliaries are not what they should be. There is a lack of interest or information on the part of the Church women in many charges that causes the work to drag along. We are not discouraged, but willing to labor on, trusting that we may report greater work for the Master another year.

MRS. W. B. HARRIS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

NOTWITHSTANDING the scarcity of means throughout the majority of the charges of the Little Rock Conference, interest in the Woman's Home Missionary Society is alive. Our finances are in advance of last year, and we have an increase of three new Auxiliaries. When we realize the meager salary the majority of our ministers get, and the large number who receive mission money, we feel we have done fairly well. We hope to do better this year, and will as our members and pastors read and know more of the Society. Several of the Auxiliaries have sent encouraging reports, showing that Rust Hall, Mite-box, and Literature Funds have not been forgotten. The five districts of our Conference have their president, and are in a fair shape for good work this year. Several hundred letters, with leaflets and Woman's Home Missionary Annual Reports, have been sent to pastors and to the president of each Auxiliary. Some of our ministers and the widows of the deceased ministers have been the recipients of valuable aid during the year. The Secretary has spared no pains in giving special attention to the financial claims. She visited Clow District Epworth League Convention, at Lockesburg, September 3d to 6th, held two meetings, distributed Woman's Home Missionary Annual Reports, organized a new Auxiliary there. At our Anniversary in Wiley Chapel, at Clow, April 14th, we were favored with the presence of Revs. W. S. Sherrill and C. W. Sampson, who made inspiring addresses. Mrs. A. T. Strickland, State President, has given valuable aid in the work. She has organized two new Auxiliaries and visited Pine Bluff District Conference. The papers read and the addresses given at the Annual Convention, Van Buren, September 10th to 13th, were wise and instructive. Rev. J. C. Sherrill, D. D., and wife, who are recently from Africa, were honored visitors. The co-operation of the Presiding Elder of the Fort Smith District is worthy of special mention. Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth, matron of Adeline Smith Home, gave an address which was pleasing to the audience. It was decided that we assume

our apportionment, in addition to the other pledges. May each Conference officer and Auxiliary president be more thoroughly consecrated to the work of our Woman's Home Missionary Society, not rest until we organize on every district, and every charge in our Conference has one dollar from each member before the close of the fiscal year, July 15, 1904!

MRS. G. N. JOHNSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

WE held our Annual Convention at Morgan City five days, with good results. Several joined the Church. An Auxiliary and a Mothers' Jewels Band were organized. Three young girls and one young man came up to be prayed for in this Convention, and every Church in this city was inspired with the missionary spirit and zeal, and the pastors of each Church—Methodist and Baptist—preached for us morning and evening. Our work was well represented. Mrs. Falley's visit to our Southland will be a great uplift to our work in Louisiana, and our people will no doubt rally hereafter. Several young women are anxious to take up the deaconess work, and say they want to do something for Jesus.

We are somewhat behind in our assessment. There are a great many drawbacks to our work; but when we shall have gotten the sympathy and co-operation of all our pastors, we shall be in position to increase our membership and multiply our finances. Since the battle is not given to the strong we feel encouraged, and our young women and children are being aroused to take hold of this work, for the love of Christ and in his name.

We are looking forward to the coming year with large expectations. We need your prayers and your sympathy.

MRS. DELPHINE M. WALKER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MAINE CONFERENCE.

WE do not flatter ourselves that we have done all that was possible in our Conference Society, yet we are pleased to believe that God has blessed our efforts and great progress has been made. We can truly say, "His hand has led us all the way."

The increasing interest gives evidence of a better understanding of the subject, "Home Missions." We believe that it means "America for Christ."

The avenues through which our Society operates lead to large opportunities. Such has been the case in our Conference at Conference camp-meetings. Our deaconesses took charge of children's meetings, and spoke at two of our camp-meetings. Mrs. Williams gave the address at our Conference Anniversary, and spoke in several Churches, winning friends to our work.

A special feature of our work is the "Rally or Field Day," held at Old Orchard in August. About five hundred people were present last August for the evening meeting. It was said to be "the best of the season." We have established a scholarship at Rust Hall, and are proud of the fact that we have two Maine girls in training, one a Junior and the other a Senior.

Our Deaconess Home at Portland has won new friends to our cause, and has given renewed courage to our weak Auxiliaries. Our first Annual Meeting at Portland, November 14 and 15, 1902, was the beginning, we

believe, of a new era in our Conference work. It brought us to realize that we could sustain a Conference Annual Meeting.

Our second Annual Meeting was held at Lewiston, October 20 and 21, 1903, and showed a large increase in all our work. This gives us two Annual Conventions since my last report.

We have a number of new organizations to report: one Young People's Home Missionary Circle, two Camp-meeting Jewel Bands, a "Clara Thayer Auxiliary at Large" of fifty members, four Jewel Bands and Junior League Mission Bands. We presented a silk flag to the Auxiliary making the largest increase in total membership, and our Auxiliary at Park Street, Lewiston, won it. We aim to have a Jewel Band in each Auxiliary, and a club subscription for both papers. Over three thousand leaflets have been distributed. Saco Auxiliary is the banner Auxiliary for life memberships, having twenty-five. The last is a child six months old. She was made a life member when only two months old. She is a Mother's Jewel also.

We met all our pledges, and in some cases secured more than was pledged. There is a large increase in subscriptions to our most excellent papers, and we are sure it will be larger the coming year. Mrs. A. A. Lewis, of Lewiston, Me., was appointed Secretary of Supplies. The amount for supplies for the past year, instead of being $404 as reported, is nearly $1,000; $404 was the amount sent from Portland District alone.

We praise God for the success of the past, and implore his guidance for the future. MRS. ANNA ONSTOTT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

THE Woman's Home Missionary Society of Michigan Conference has had a prosperous year. The Society has seventy-two Auxiliaries (fourteen of which were organized during the year), and an increase in membership of 301 over last year; fifteen Mission Circles, with an increase in membership of 168; seven Bands, with an increase in membership of 47; and 462 Mothers' Jewels. To the efforts of Mrs. M. E. Roberts, National Organizer, and Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary of Young People's Work, is due the large increase in organizations, as well as in membership. By their excellent addresses at a number of the Thank-offering services many dollars were added to the collections. The finances of the Society are in a good condition. It paid $525 to the Building Fund of Rust Hall; $100 to the San Francisco National Training-school; $320 salary of the superintendent of New Jersey Home; $100 to the Blue Ridge schools; $335 for Students' Aid; $350 to other special funds. A bequest left by Mrs. Southworth to the Society was received during the year, which it is my privilege to appropriate at this meeting. We have within the bounds of our Conference a Deaconess Home and Training-school and a Rest Cottage, which are supported by the Conference Society. Miss Nellie Snider visited the camp-meetings for the second time, and also gave the Anniversary Address at the Epworth Assembly. She never fails to impress her audiences with the need of doing missionary work in our own America. The outlook for Young People's Work is good. Frontier work and the Department of Supplies in our Conference are well cared for. In Reading Circles and Systematic Beneficence we are very deficient.

I close this report with sincere gratitude to my Heavenly Father for his blessings on the year's work, and for the peace which came to my own heart in trying to do what I could "In His name."

MRS. LEVI MASTER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MINNESOTA CONFERENCE.

AS WE review the work of the past and compare it with the present, we are filled with thankfulness and renewed courage for the coming year. Our people and clergy are beginning to understand our work better, and there is a decided growing sentiment in its favor.

Although we have had a National Organizer with us but three days, our District Secretaries and others have been sowing the seed, and ten new Societies have been formed. There has been a steady forward movement in every department. Two Auxiliaries have tried the membership contest, gaining thirty members. More of our men are becoming honorary members. So, altogether, we have a total gain of seventy-nine. Our banner Auxiliary is in Pipestone, its membership being raised from six to thirty-five. One hundred Jewel boxes have been given out, over the number of last year. More papers are taken and more money has been raised. Our pledges have amounted to $756.31. These, with the dues and Contingent Fund, make a total of $1,408.09.

In our supply work more fur coats, pulpit suits, etc., have been sent to North Montana, Minnesota, and Dakota than ever before; about $200 worth. Also boxes valued at $380.53. Whole families in some instances have been supplied with warm flannels, shoes, stockings, coats, etc.

At our Annual Meeting and also at our Conference Anniversary we were much favored in having Miss Josephine Corbin with us, who won all hearts for her work, and the zeal and enthusiasm aroused will bear fruit throughout all time. We praise God for past success, and pray that greater results may attend this coming year.

MRS. W. O. HILLMAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

AS THIS is my first annual report as Corresponding Secretary of the Mississippi Conference, I present it with fear and trembling because of the small amount of work accomplished this year. I can report only four Auxiliaries, with a membership of 124; one Mission Band, membership of 23, with yearly dues paid up and forwarded to the Treasurer. This Band is located at Bolton, Miss., and composed of little girls who have each worked hard to secure their dues, as they are all children of poor parents; yet they want to do something for the cause. We have written twenty-eight letters, distributed quite a number of leaflets, secured a few subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions.* One great drawback is the failure on the part of Auxiliary and Conference officers to report any work done or answer letters. Could we be favored with a visit from some experienced Home Mission worker who could explain away our difficulties about pledges, Special and General Fund, etc., we would be greatly benefited. Nevertheless, we feel that we will become more enlightened on the subject in the future. Our people are willing to work and give if properly instructed, and we hope to do greater things another year.

MRS. J. R. CRUMP, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

WE are sorry not to be able to report greater things from the Montana Conference. We still have only two Auxiliaries in the State—Missoula, standing at the head, with St. Paul, Helena, following. During the early

summer the Conference Organizer, Miss Minnie Frickey, covered a larger portion of our State than any other worker has been able to do, addressing our people, giving valuable information of the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, distributing literature, and in every way giving a new inspiration to our work. Visible results are not glowing, but there is no need for discouragement, for always there is a seed-time and then comes the harvest. The lack of information regarding this great work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, outside the supply work, among our people and many of our pastors, is astonishing. Miss Frickey appointed leaders of the Young People's Department, and through this avenue we will see results. We consider Miss Frickey a very valuable, wise representative Organizer. We hope to be able to report more growth in the line of the Woman's Home Missionary Society during the next year. We thank God, and take courage, for his way of leading us.

MRS. MENTA S. BOVARD, *Conference President.*

NEBRASKA CONFERENCE.

THE Nebraska Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has sustained a deep loss. Its President, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, in March last, left earth's labors for her eternal home. She was one whom the Lord must have found worthy. 'T were better some lives were as closed books; others should be opened wide, with letters of bold setting that the world may read and learn. The life of beauty and usefulness of Mrs. Stewart will be greatly missed in Woman's Home Missionary Society as well as other Christian circles. But we are encouraged, in that Mrs. S. E. Miller, of University Place, a woman of intelligence and enthusiasm, has accepted the vacant place.

The usual district meetings have been held, with good attendance and excellent results in some cases. Lincoln District has adopted far more systematic measures than heretofore, and if these plans prove to be helpful other districts, we trust, will follow in the wake.

The Annual Conference business meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in connection with our Annual Conference at Lincoln in September. The letters of the General Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Williams, relating to amounts apportioned to the Conferences, were read and carefully considered. While the amounts allotted the Nebraska Conference were in excess of other years, yet we determined to at least try to meet them. In consequence, a Conference Board Meeting was recently held, and such measures were taken for the year's work as, we trust, will bring about the accomplishment of the pledges.

Our Conference Anniversary Meeting, which was well attended, was addressed by the workers from among our own women. We took great delight in helping to bestow the honor, worthily earned by labors abundant, upon our beloved Mrs. M. E. Roberts, by sending her as a lay delegate to General Conference, elected upon the first ballot, and amid much applause. Fifty-three Auxiliaries, five Circles, and six Bands have paid dues, at least in part, during the past year. Our pledges for the greater part have been met, the Mothers' Jewels Home having received the most liberally, which is but natural since it is so near our hearts and homes.

We ask God's blessing for another year, for with that we can go on to success. MRS. ANNIE HOBBS WOODCOCK, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEWARK CONFERENCE.

ONE of our great philosophers has said that "the purest forms of our own religion have always consisted in sacrificing less things to win greater—time to win eternity—the world to win the skies," a sentiment that I am glad to appropriate as befitting the Woman's Home Missionary Society, at least that part of it that is represented by the Newark Conference; for it is only by the sacrifice of many things upon the altar of self-denial that our particular vineyard is as prosperous as it is.

We look with some degree of gratification upon the work of the past year. We have grown in membership and in strength, and we feel assured that there is not an organization within the Conference bounds that has not before it a good prospect of a long and useful life. Most of our planting has been in good ground, and in a large majority of our Auxiliaries we are witnessing the full fruition of active service. There is an occasional weakling, to be sure, but we do not despair of bringing even these into a sturdy state of being, that they too may be effective in this department of the Master's service.

I said we were gratified as we look over the twelve months passed. So indeed we are; but gratified does not mean satisfied, for we are far, very far from that. Absolute satisfaction would logically be followed by stupefaction, and this again by inaction and death to the attainment of the high ideal at which we aim. Satisfaction will perhaps come in a measure when every Methodist Church in our Conference has a Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society connected with it as the right Auxiliary for the most effective Christian work.

That the interest in the work of our Society does not wane is evidenced by the large attendance upon our semi-public meetings. Especially is this true of the semi-annual district meetings which were successfully held on our four districts. Attractive programs, forceful speakers, diligent and tactful District Secretaries, and a delightful *esprit de corps* are the factors that were effective in bringing about most happy results.

Our pledges amounted to $1,200. This amount has been more than met. This is very pleasing to us, especially so because we for the first time in our history adopted the apportionment plan for our largest pledge, Rust Hall. The new (for us) idea was well received, and so satisfied are the Conference officers that this is the only fair and business-like way of raising the necessary funds, that we have adopted it as a method by which all our pledge obligations shall be liquidated. Approved of by the officers, it has been unanimously indorsed by our Auxiliaries.

Our Anniversary service was held at Mt. Tabor on August 20th. A goodly list of splendid addresses made the day a memorable one. Great interest was manifested in the discussion on the work of the deaconess. The one hour assigned for this lengthened into ninety minutes of attractive elucidation of this branch of Woman's Home Missionary endeavor. The work of the Conference and its needs were presented by the Conference Corresponding Secretary; Young People's Work by Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Secretary for Young People's Work; Immigrant Work by Miss Corbin; and Porto Rico by our Conference President, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff.

The Newark Conference has within its limits two Deaconess Homes, one in Newark, the other in Jersey City. The Newark Home is in a neighborhood filled with foreigners—Italians, Hungarians, Swedes, Germans, and Jews. These crowd the tenements which are next door neighbors to our Home. From this center five deaconesses go on their errands of mercy and love. The Home in Jersey City is in a better location, but

it too is on the borderland of a great foreign population, to which this Home, hand in hand with the City Evangelization Union, is ministering also, and together they are doing a great good work.

The work among the young people is being built up gradually. Perhaps not as rapidly as we could wish; but it has before it, we believe, a very bright future, for we are very fortunate in having as one of our District Secretaries for Young People's Work Miss Alice M. Guernsey, who is also our National Secretary for Bands and Jewels.

Our subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions* are larger in number than a year ago. We are not at all satisfied with the exhibit of our subscription-list, and believe that it should be very much larger, and it is our intention to make it so if it is possible, for this one thing we urge, the necessity of the Home Missionary woman being advised as to the work and merits of her Society. This she can do only by being in touch with it. She can be in touch with it only by taking and reading our Society paper.

As we endeavor to peer into the future we see nothing to dishearten, but everything to inspire us in our work. We pray for direction and light, and God takes us to the summit of his great mountains of opportunity, shows us the whole world and its harvest-field. At our feet is our homeland. This he bids us occupy until he come, and while we ask, nay plead for reapers, we must be persistent in our God-given mission, giving light for darkness, knowledge for ignorance, love for enmity, peace for turmoil, restoring the outcast, and receiving "whosoever will" into the royal family of God our King.

MRS. HEDLEY R. WOODWARD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

THE report of last year told the story of the completed Medical Mission building, and recorded the fact that there was a mortgage of $6,000 upon the land still to be met. In June last we sang the doxology, after watching our valued Treasurer of eleven years, Miss E. J. Webster, reduce the canceled mortgage to ashes. After over a year and a half of service the building has proved itself admirably adapted to the work, which is growing, not alone in the numbers helped, but in the varied kinds of service. Three specialists hold clinics weekly or semi-weekly—Dr. Howard, an orthopœdic surgeon; Dr. Wells, a prominent oculist; and Dr. Strong, who treats diseases of the nose, throat, and ear; these in addition to the daily clinics with other physicians. Miss Wellwood, the nurse, remains for the coming year. She is gathering the young English-speaking mothers for instruction, and also teaching a class of children in singing. Miss Nitti, the Italian worker, serves as nurse when needed, holds Mothers' Meetings and gospel services. Miss Hitchcock, the matron, is also an earnest Christian worker. Our dear Professor Cooke, founder of the Mission, still continues as superintendent, and holds her own warm place in the hearts of us all.

During the year engraved certificates have been prepared for presentation to each interne at the expiration of his term of service. These are highly prized by the young physicians.

The running expenses of the Medical Mission for the year have been $1,964. The entire expense of building and land was $28,600.

The increased immigration of the year has added to the cares of Mrs. Clark, superintendent of the East Boston Home.

In February, Mrs. F. B. Clark, General Organizer, visited the Confer-

ence and did good work, effecting four organizations, besides giving several addresses. In January, Mrs. Park spoke at our quarterly-meeting, and our dear Mrs. Williams was with us at the Conference Anniversary in April, also holding a workers' conference. At our Annual Meeting, October, 1903, Mrs. N. W. Bass gave a most convincing address, and in the few days she could spare to the Conference organized two Auxiliaries and secured in all one hundred and thirty new members.

Our Conference headquarters does more work each year. The supplies sent during the year were valued at $3,256.

The total Conference receipts have been $6,761.

A new corporation has been formed, known as the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston. This corporation holds the Medical Mission property.

We set $14,000 as the sum for our Thank-offering. When we realize that this was more than doubled, the resolve of our grateful hearts is, with the Father's help and blessing, to do yet better and more far-reaching work in the days to come.

MRS. SARAH WYMAN FLOYD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

THE report which I now bring to you represents the love, loyalty, and labors of the women banded together in the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New England Southern Conference, for "Love of Christ and in his name." The year has been one of changes in Conference and District officers. At the Annual Meeting last year the resignation of Mrs. J. A. Southard was presented. For five years she had most ably performed the duties of Conference Secretary, and her resignation was reluctantly accepted. Notwithstanding these embarrassments the work has progressed, and we find much that is encouraging. The three districts are well organized, with faithful, consecrated women at the head, bearing the burdens and sharing in the blessings. Each district has held an Annual Meeting, which has been a source of inspiration to many.

The Annual Conference Meeting was held in Newport, R. I., in October, 1902. Added interest was gained by hearing different phases of the work presented by Professor Harriet Cooke, of Boston Medical Mission; Miss Ella Stanley, of Atlanta University; Mrs. Hamlen, superintendent of Hamlen Home, Kinsey, Ala.; and our own Conference President, Mrs. T. J. Everett, of Westerly, R. I.

The Annual Conference Anniversary was observed. Miss Martha Van Marter, of New York City, was with us. Her theme was "The Duties and Responsibilities of Home Mission Work." Her address was helpful and stimulating.

A service has been devoted to our work at the campgrounds, and at the suggestion of Mrs. D. L. Williams a special effort was made by our district officers to circulate literature. This was sown bountifully, and we soon hope to reap an abundant harvest. Many words of appreciation were heard. Who shall say what the *results* will be?

At Yarmouth Campground, Mrs. T. J. Everett spoke on "Our Missionary Obligation," and at Willimantic, Miss Russell, of Camden, gave a graphic word-picture of life at Browning Home and the neighboring plantations. The hearts of the hearers were touched, and Miss Russell was greatly cheered by a generous contribution for this work, so dear to many in the New England Southern Conference.

The different departments of work have been well sustained by the Auxiliaries. The amount of supplies sent to pastors on the frontier and to our Homes of the South has geen generous. Mite-boxes are quite generally in use. Receipts from this source have been gratifying. Special interest has been taken in the work supported by our Conference pledges of $960.

Two gifts have been received—$200 from friends in Hazardville, Conn., to be applied to Rust Hall; and $500 from a friend, Brockton, Mass., to be used for special work. The last contribution was received after the books for the year were closed, so will be used in next year's work. May the blessings of those helped by these gifts return to cheer and comfort the hearts of those who have so freely bestowed! In addition to the work of the Literature Secretary at camp-meetings, leaflets have been circulated at public meetings, and the importance of increased subscriptions to the papers emphasized. The Secretary is informed that in a few Churches individuals and societies make an annual subscription to the children's paper, to be given to the children in Sunday-schools and Junior Leagues. Eighty copies of the Annual Report were sent out, and increased subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions* have been secured.

Several new life members have been added, and one Circle organized at Middleboro, Mass. The outlook for the coming year is very bright.

Mrs. N. W. Bass, General Organizer, was with us for part of October. Her coming has been a blessing. Eight new Auxiliaries have been organized and our older Auxiliaries strengthened. The increase of membership has been 250, and an additional list of subscribers to the papers secured. We greatly appreciate her services, and trust that in the coming year each Auxiliary may feel a deep responsibility in this work which appeals so strongly to us, and for which we covet many times our present membership.

MRS. A. W. ROGERS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE.

IN the New Hampshire Conference Society an advance along all lines is noted. Our Treasurer reports that all our pledges have been paid; so we enter upon the new year with courage. It was a matter of regret throughout the Conference that our Corresponding Secretary, Miss Babcock, was obliged at the beginning of the year to resign her office on account of ill-health. The present Secretary was elected in January, and plans were at once made for Mrs. F. B. Clark to spend the month of March in the Conference strengthening and increasing the interest in Home Missions. As the result of her faithful work, six new Auxiliaries, three Circles, two Mite-box Circles, and Mothers' Jewels were added to our roll.

At our Annual Conference Anniversary we were fortunate in having Mrs. D. L. Williams as speaker. She also spoke on the general work of the Society at Whitefield and Haverhill, Mass. One so thoroughly in touch with the work could not fail to interest and help her hearers. Anniversaries were held at each of the five campgrounds, with speakers on Home Missionary work. Mrs. F. B. Clark was secured for Hedding, Mrs. A. H. Webb for the Weirs, Miss Mary D. Sprague for Claremont and Wilmot, and Rev. C. N. Tilton at Groveton.

Our Annual Meeting was held at Manchester, October 1st, with Mrs. F. B. Clark and Miss Alice Guernsey as speakers. Also papers were read by Mrs. E. S. Tasker on "Watts de Peyster," and Mrs. E. H. Emerson on

"Am I Responsible?" All were bright and helpful. A good supply of literature was distributed at all these meetings. Our aim is still to advance. Susan Coolidge says:

"No drop but serves the slowly lifting tide;
No dew but has an errand to some flower;
No smallest star but sheds some helpful ray;
And man by man, each helping all the rest,
Make the firm bulwark of the country's power."

We are encouraged. Though New Hampshire Conference is small, we hope to help the "lifting tide," and shed some helpful ray.

MRS. E. B. SAVAGE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE.

THE report of the New Jersey Conference has in it a note of sadness. On account of illness, our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. M. P. Wells, has been compelled to lay down the work which she has so faithfully done in the past. We greatly regret that she can not be numbered among our active workers this year, but she will still remain a tower of strength and inspiration.

Our Annual Meeting and Conference Anniversary were seasons of success. Large and enthusiastic district meetings have been held, and an all-day meeting at Pitman Grove Camp-meeting, with Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff as our speaker, when both the general work of our Society and a glimpse into Porto Rican life, with its needs and possibilities, was presented.

Our Young People's Work is steadily growing under the leadership of our able Secretary, who has given much time and thought to her department, continually planning to make the work attractive.

The Department Secretaries are live women, and are gradually making their departments better understood. As a result we shall have more consecrated and intelligent work.

Miss Josephine Corbin spent November in our Conference, and through her earnest efforts several new Auxiliaries were formed, and others encouraged and strengthened.

If money is the supreme test of our growth, then can the New Jersey Conference say that slowly but surely is the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society being advanced within our bounds. Owing to the faithful support of the various Auxiliaries, we close the year with all pledges made at the Annual Meeting more than filled.

We have not done all we could, perhaps; but we hope to report more Auxiliaries organized and greater work accomplished the coming year.

Reported by MRS. S. J. TURNER, *Conference Treasurer.*

NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

WE can safely say, in the seventeen years of organization of the New York Conference Society, we have never closed a more successful one. We can report a steady growth along all lines. Our pledges of $2,400 have been more than met.

Our Conference Board with courageous faith looks favorably upon the request of our beloved Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Williams,

that our Conference try to raise the coming year $4,500. We have several new Auxiliaries and Young People's Societies that encourage us much.

Our Annual and District Meetings and the Conference Anniversary were full of spirit. A marked increase of interest has been noticed among our ministers since the exhortation in this direction given them at the last session of Annual Conference by Bishop C. C. McCabe, who made the Anniversary Address. As a result, new places on programs of District Conferences and camp meetings have been given representatives of our Society.

A word of our faithful workers is fitting! Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk and her daughter, Mrs. Park (our Conference President), are alive to every interest of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and are in labors abundant. Mrs. W. T. Baird, our faithful Secretary of Mission Supplies, reports a fine increase over the previous year, as does our Secretary of Mite-boxes, Mrs. Edgar Holbrook. Mrs. Charles T. Fraim has undertaken the work of the young people in our Conference, and is receiving much encouragement in the beginnings of her work. Our hearts turn loyally to our Conference Treasurer, Mrs. James White, whose painstaking accuracy and efficiency can not be excelled.

Watts de Peyster Home and the Immigrant Girls' Home were never in greater favor in the Conference in which they are located.

For our success we are thanking God and taking courage.

MRS. J. W. CAMPBELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW YORK EAST CONFERENCE.

THE women of the New York East Conference look back over the year just closed with gratitude to God for his blessing upon their efforts. "Paul may plant and Apollos water, but it is God who giveth the increase." A greater success than any previous year has been ours. A better knowledge of the details of Home Missionary work has developed better and more business-like methods. A larger faith has taken hold of the membership, and great things are being undertaken with *confidence* where heretofore small ones were approached with hesitation.

The institution of an all-day business meeting of the Conference Society, to be held just previous to the Annual Convention, has proved in this, the first year of its trial, a great success. Auxiliaries thus intelligently plan their year's work in advance, and give confidence to the delegates as they make their pledges for them. The year has been truly one of success. We have raised a larger amount of money than ever before, more than meeting our pledges. We have increased our membership, more thoroughly organized our districts, and created a widespread interest in Young People's Work, and so we look forward with courage born of success to the work of the coming year.

MRS. ALMIRA R. CLARE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTHERN MINNESOTA CONFERENCE.

THOUGH still far behind our ideal, the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Northern Minnesota Conference can report advancement in all departments of work. We have an increase of eleven Auxiliaries and 296 members; nineteen Young People's Societies, with 394 members; an increase of three Circles and 58 members; one Band, with 34 members; and 408 Mothers' Jewels.

We especially rejoice in an increase of over one hundred subscribers to each of our excellent papers, having now a list of 346 for *Woman's Home Missions* and 342 to *Children's Home Missions*.

All our pledges are met. Much interest is felt in our Finnish work. In Northern Minnesota are forty-five thousand Finns, and only one Methodist missionary among them, and few indeed of any denomination. With one Finnish girl now in Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school to be supported by our Circles, and the hope of having another there before the year ends, we expect soon to have more workers in this promising field.

We were greatly indebted to our much-loved Miss Corbin for addresses at our Annual Meeting and in several churches in the interest of our Thank-offering. At one of these churches—Wesley, Minneapolis—she so ably presented the needs of the work, and so touched the hearts of the people, that the offering amounted to $230. During the past summer she and her associate, Miss Mahon, did good work on three districts, securing several organizations and 254 members. Pastors speak with enthusiasm of the excellent impression made by these faithful workers in the Master's vineyard. The seed sown will surely yield much fruit.

MRS. R. H. YOUNG, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTHERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

THE work of our Society in Northern New York Conference has progressed during the past year in a satisfactory manner. All of our district Societies have held their regular district meetings, and an intelligent direction has been given to our interests on all of the districts. These meetings were visited by Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary of Young People's Work, and by our Conference President.

Mrs. Anna D. Elder, superintendent of our school at Boaz, Alabama, attended our camp-metings and presented the cause of Home Missions to our people. All of our pledges made at Kansas City have been fully paid, and in some cases have been exceeded.

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff gave an address at our Conference meeting at Governeur, and also gave the address at our Anniversary at Carthage last April. She presented the cause of Home Missions generally, and illustrated our work with a stereopticon. Her lecture was most instructive and inspiring.

Under our new Secretary of Young People's Work, Mrs. John Richards, of Fulton, N. Y., this department is taking on new life and usefulness.

Our Conference is well organized and officered. Our members are intelligent and helpful, and our Conference organization enthusiastically enters upon a new year, confident of being able to accomplish good results in the great work of Home Missions.

MRS. I. L. HUNT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

I COUNT this a great and glorious privilege, and I assure you that I appreciate it beyond measure, not simply because I am to represent officially the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference, but to be permitted to look into the faces of these noble women, the great motherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

I am glad also to bring to you greetings from the dear women of the

Woman's Home Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference, whose hearts are yearning, throbbing, yea, agonizing, for the redemption of their people. Our women are learning to band themselves together in organized efforts for the protection of the home and little ones against sin and vice. Our organization is very young, yet we have accomplished some work during the past year. We have raised our dues, some Special Fund money, Student Aid, and have done some local work. We have about twenty Auxiliaries, which are doing some good work, three Queen Esther Circles, and several Bands. Three of our districts have been organized, or partially so. We had three very enthusiastic district meetings, which made it possible for us to have a splendid Annual Meeting. Our women are zealous and earnest, and we think the time is not far hence when the work in our Conference will be thoroughly organized.

MRS. C. L. BULLOCK, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE.

WHILE a Conference organization was effected over two years ago by Mrs. R. H. Young, of Minneapolis, Minn., there were no Auxiliaries until eighteen months ago, when Mrs. Young organized eleven Societies. She was followed by Mrs. F. V. Chapman, of Ritter Home, who organized several more, and won many friends for the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Our Conference President, Mrs. H. G. Leonard, of Fargo, had the work on her heart, but most of the Conference officers were unable to attend to their duties and the work lagged. At this crisis Mrs. Young again came to our rescue, and resuscitated several dying Auxiliaries, besides organizing four new Societies.

Grand Forks District held its first meeting last April, and organized a District Association, which was the first indication of life within our borders.

Having been but recently elected Conference Corresponding Secretary, I am unable to give absolutely correct data, except from my own district—Grand Forks—on which are more than half the Societies in the Conference.

Last year we had eleven organizations in our Conference; now we gladly report twenty-two—twelve Auxiliaries having a membership of 223, an increase of 180 over last year; eight Queen Esther Circles having 203 members, an increase of 61; and two Mission Bands having 30 members.

We have 91 subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*, an increase of 41, and 16 *Children's Home Missions* taken.

We believe the foundation has been laid wisely and well, and expect this year to make advancement along all lines of Home Missionary work.

MRS. S. NEWLOVE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

WHILE not satisfied, yet the North Indiana Conference is congratulating itself on another successful year. Greater interest is being taken and larger numbers are seeking information, and consequently becoming more deeply interested in the great work of our Society.

We can not report a great increase financially, yet we have gained

over last year and over any previous year. Our pledge to the Special Funds of $1,977, made at Kansas City, has all been met.

The Annual Meeting was held in Muncie, with more than one hundred delegates present. The meeting proved to be full of unusual interest. It was encouraging and instructive.

A Conference Annual, which we have published for three years, has proven quite a help to our work.

The Anniversary Meeting, held at the seat of the Annual Conference, was addressed by Miss Sarah DeLine. This was a profitable meeting, and won many friends for the Society.

Our districts are well organized, being well equipped with efficient officers who are careful and thoroughly prosecuting their work. They are carefully planning, that they do not fall behind in any of their pledges. Meetings have just been held in each of the districts, which were well attended and productive of good. We were fortunate in having Miss Carrie Barge with us in all of these meetings.

We have organized five Auxiliaries, three Circles, and one Band during the year. All departments of work are in good condition. The mite-box has more than paid our missionary salary. The Supply Secretary has looked after her department, and supplies have blessed many homes. Our Secretary for Systematic Beneficence is faithfully and earnestly presenting the work. Our Young People's Secretary is faithful, and the interest in the Young People's Work is greatly increased. A large field is here opened, and our motto is not to be satisfied until every Auxiliary in the Conference has the three daughters—a Circle, a Band, and Jewels.

We have recently organized a State Union of the Conferences, hoping thereby to secure added interest and co-operation which shall prove helpful to the general work.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana, with which the Woman's Home Missionary Society affiliates, is progressing nicely with the Building Fund. They have now about $100,000.

MRS. L. H. BUNYAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTH NEBRASKA CONFERENCE.

THE regular work of our Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has been carried on as usual. Our Annual Meeting, held in Albion in June, was one of interest. All of the districts were represented. Mrs. Spurlock was with us, pleasing and inspiring the audience, as she always does, with her address. The Conference Anniversary Meeting was held September 27th, at the seat of Conference. Mrs. Woodcock, who was to have addressed us, failing to arrive because of a delayed train, Dr. Whorton, of Lincoln, Neb., kindly and very successfully occupied the time. We had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Woodcock on Sunday evening.

We have the largest number of subscribers to both the *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions* we have ever had. Have increased in number of members and have met our pledge, with $68 over. Altogether, we have had a good year, with an encouraging outlook for the coming year, and we are praying that the workers and the work may be acceptable to Him whose we are and whom we serve.

MRS. WILLIAM ESPLIN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE.

WE looked forward to the work of the coming year with hope. We review the past with thanksgiving, because of the blessed privilege of service, the consciousness of the presence of our Divine Leader, and the measure of success that has come to our Society. Through the co operation of our pastors and their wives we have several new organizations. The membership of others has been increased by contests and by making the monthly program more attractive.

One Auxiliary has published this year a little Church paper devoted to Home Missionary work. Its advertisements permitted a free distribution. It has added to their membership and to the interest and understanding of the work, besides bringing some money into their treasury.

At our Conference Anniversary our financial report was the largest in the history of our organization. Mrs. Woodruff made the Anniversary Address, to the great delight of all who heard her. She spoke clearly and beautifully of all our fields of work.

The Annual Meeting of our Conference Society was held two weeks ago at Lorain, Ohio. We had an unusually large number of delegates and visitors present. More interest was manifested in our Young People's Work than ever before. Our pledges made at Kansas City were all reported overpaid, and other Bureaus had been remembered by smaller gifts. Earnest pleas were made for more generous use of our leaflets, more subscribers for our papers, a more general observance of our special days, and the systematic giving which would insure continual advance.

The necessity for a Deaconess Home on the West Side of Cleveland was so urgently presented by the Presiding Elder of that district, by Miss McIlmoyl, and Mrs. Matthews, that in a very few minutes the rent of $300 was pledged by our delegates. The last evening Dr. Ward Beecher Pickard gave a delightful Home Missionary address, appreciative of what our Society has already accomplished, and beckoning us onward to the very highest ideals. Our faith aspires to reach them.

Entering upon another year, we earnestly covet the leadership of Him whose cause we serve.

MRS. A. D. KNAPP, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTHWEST INDIANA CONFERENCE.

THE Northwest Indiana Conference has in it one hundred and sixty-five pastoral charges. Auxiliaries are organized in about one-fourth of these charges.

Our advance during the last year exceeded that of any former year, showing a net increase in the number of Auxiliaries, and also in the number of members of about thirty-five per cent. There are reasons why we hope to sustain this rate of increase: First, the increasing cordiality on the part of the pastors, in the better organization of our districts. The past year we have held the most satisfactory district meetings in the history of our Conference organization. They were genuine centers of inspiration and enthusiasm. Mrs. Elder was with us in four of them, giving us valuable service. More pulpits opened for the presentation of our work, and much more time was devoted to the work by the Conference Organizer. In every instance where the work has been faithfully presented, an Auxiliary has been organized. Many of our women who have devoted all of their thought and time to the Foreign work are becoming equally interested in our Home work. And many who have been burden-bearers in one, find

it equally sweet to enter upon the duties of the other. Mrs. Bass gave the public address at our Conference camp-meeting, held at Battle Ground in August, and organized a camp-meeting Auxiliary. Mrs. Nasmyth was with us at our Annual Conference, and greatly enthused our people in Adeline Smith Home.

We gave twenty per cent more for special work than any former year. Our members are becoming greatly interested in our mite-boxes and Supply Work. We look forward to a greater increase in every line of our work for 1904. MRS. D. M. WOOD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTHWEST IOWA CONFERENCE.

AT Northwest Iowa Annual Conference, September 26, 1883, Mrs. Colonel Springer, then Secretary of Bureau for Western and Northwestern Frontiers, presented the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, securing eleven members for the Conference. The only officer elected was Mrs. J. B. Shesler as Treasurer. Mrs. Shesler, who is President of the Conference Society, founded Shesler Deaconess Home in Sioux City.

The nearest a boom this Conference Society ever had was during April, May, and June this year, when Mrs. M. E. Roberts, General Organizer, was among us, and reorganized one and organized nine new Auxiliaries and three Conference Society Committees, adding in all 336 Auxiliary members, three Queen Esther Circles of 47 members, and three Bands of 41 members. She secured 109 subscribers for *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.* She placed 516 Jewel and 180 adult mite-boxes; held ninety-eight meetings, traveling 2,025 miles. Added to tabulated results was the information and inspiration conveyed for our work, as well as quickening of religious fervor. Results can only be counted when the last reckoning is made after earthly records have ceased. With more than a hundred organizations the work is prospering in all departments, and is better equipped than ever before.

As we take this retrospection of our Conference Society work we can but exclaim, "What hath God wrought!" and in his name press forward with renewed courage. MRS. J. P. NEGUS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTHWEST KANSAS CONFERENCE.

ANOTHER year with its privileges and opportunities has passed since the great annual gathering of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which convened in Kansas City last October.

It did my heart good to attend the meeting and look into the faces of the dear women who are in the missionary work, and could tell us of the condition of the heathen in every corner of the United States, and of the great necessity of financial aid to keep the gospel wheel moving.

I am glad to report a growing interest in Home Missions in the Northwest Kansas Conference. We report twelve Auxiliaries instead of nine as last year, yet our number is not much greater than last year, as several have moved away and left our Auxiliaries.

There are one hundred and seventy-five reading our Home Missionary paper. Leaflets have been scattered broadcast all over our Conference, to remind the people that we are doing something more than sending out barrels of clothing to the needy; yet the time has not come when our worthy preachers cease to cry out for help to our Society, and they are never turned empty away.

I can report only one hundred of our child's papers as being taken. I wish it were many more.

Miss Shull, a graduate of Fisk Training-school, was with us six months, and did us good service. She was a very faithful, earnest Christian, whose desire was to do service for the Master. She was never idle, but was always going about doing good. She met with many discouragements, but never complained.

We received a strong appeal from Miss Bancroft for Miss Shull to go to our Cunningham Deaconess Home in Urbana, Ill. Knowing it to be a much pleasanter field of work than we had for her, we parted with her, trusting it to be for her good and God's glory.

At our last Annual Conference Meeting we were disappointed in not having Mrs. Bliss with us, as we had anticipated; but Dr. Grose, Dr. Fisher, and Dr. Spencer were with us, and we had an inspiring meeting, because of the willingness of these men of God, who "do unto others as they would that men should do unto them."

We are hoping to have a missionary evangelist to go through our Conference and do some organizing in the near future.

Osborne Auxiliary is the largest in the Conference. The members of this earnest Society have promised to pay fifty dollars towards furnishing a room in Fisk Training-school. My prayer is that other Auxiliaries may do likewise. Lincoln Center Auxiliary is the next in size. It is also doing good work. All of us might do more than we are doing. Let us by God's help put forth our best efforts for him this coming year.

MRS. I. MCDOWELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

IN reviewing the work of the Ohio Conference for the past year, we see that the Conference has made an advance that is very encouraging, and for which we return thanks to God. Eight new Auxiliaries and one Circle have been organized. A Reading Circle has been organized at Racine, making four in the Conference.

There have been reported to me only 489 subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions* and 189 to *Children's Home Missions,* which I think is below the real number, for some Auxiliaries failed to report.

The pledges made at the last meeting have all been met, and in the case of Rust Hall Building Fund and the North Carolina schools have been exceeded. Student Aid has been given to eighteen of our Homes, and the Oriental work in San Francisco and Southern California, New York Immigrant Home; Boaz, Alabama; and Porto Rico have received our support. The financial gain over the preceding year is $416.

The Ohio Conference Deaconess Home is in good condition. There have been seven deaconesses in the Home part of the year. A kindergarten was maintained in one of the poorer districts of the city. A Travelers' Aid deaconess served at the Union Station for several months, until called home by the death of her daughter. Donations of fruits, jellies, vegetables, and clothing have been received from a number of the Auxiliaries and smaller towns throughout the Conference. Two young women have been supported in the Training-school at Washington by the Conference.

Miss Nellie Snider spent two months in the Conference in the spring. The new Auxiliaries reported are the result of her work. She attended the Annual Meeting at Zanesville, and was very helpful to us in many ways, and delivered a stirring address at the meeting of the Annual Conference

at Portsmouth. The meeting held at Lancaster Campgrounds was addressed by Mrs. N. W. Bass, who held the men as well as the women.

The most of the districts are organized and hold a meeting once a year, and the Auxiliaries hold regular meetings once a month. Several have held public Thank-offerings and observed the Day of Humiliation and Prayer.

Miss Snider expects to spend the most of the month of October in the Conference, so we feel sure of great gains during the coming year if we only do our part, and pray without ceasing for God's blessing upon us.

MRS. DANIEL J. RYAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

THIS year's work does not make as good a showing as it might, as so many of the Auxiliaries have been sifting out useless members; but I think, taking it all together, we have had a grand year, as so many more people have become interested in the Society, and it is getting more generally known throughout the Territory. We have a total membership now of 361, and 32 of these are new members. We have 53 subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions.*

Oklahoma City has supported a deaconess, and also sent $50 during the year to help support one of our ministers in the Osage Indian Reservation, making about $160 collected in that Society besides their dues.

Pawnee paid $3.40 for nursing and $33 for clothing for poor; also canned and sent fruit to Bethany Hospital, Kansas City.

Guthrie sent a large number of quarts of fruit to Bethany.

El Reno donated two dinners and a large amount of clothing to the poor; also a floral offering to one of its deceased members.

Perkins had a mite-box social, and opened their mite-boxes.

Shawnee sent in a Thank-offering. They have a good Society at that place, and also the children are interested.

Blackwell was called on by the citizens of that place to look after the poor and those that were suffering during the winter.

Mrs. Roberts organized many Auxiliaries, but I fear they have died for want of nurturing. We have many charges where it is not possible as yet to organize; but there are a number of charges that are not reported in this report. Some of them are perhaps not yet organized, and some perhaps have careless officers, while many I presume are discouraged for want of knowledge to carry on the work and keep up the interest. We were bereaved in the death of our Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Simms, our missionary to the Poncas. I have received requests since coming here from Rev. Hill, of Pawhuski, urging that the Society consider the needs of that mission of our Society, and do something as soon as possible, as at present they can get land at cheap rates, or perhaps donated; later it will be expensive, as land is rapidly increasing in value. He states that as we have no educational facilities of any kind our boys and girls are attending the Catholic schools, and a number have been baptized into the Catholic Church. I also had a plea from the Indian Territory, asking for consideration by this Society and assuring me that the land which we would require for the work could be secured.

MRS. C. E. FERGUSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

OREGON CONFERENCE.

OUR work has progressed steadily during the year through the Oregon Conference. The amount of supply work is largely increased, mite-boxes have been introduced, and a large quantity of literature distributed. All-day quarterly-meetings have been held in Portland District the past year. One Reading Circle has been formed. Miss Frickey, Organizer, has assisted us greatly in the work in this Conference.

At our Annual Meeting, Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren made an inspiring address in the interest of the deaconess work, and a $200 scholarship was promised for the training of a deaconess.

Rev. Dr. J. N. Beard was present at the Conference Anniversary, and made the address of the occasion. Dr. Beard also made two excellent and helpful addresses in Portland in the interest of the deaconess work.

Through correspondence with, and under the direction of, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, the Executive Board of the Oregon Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has established a Deaconess Home in Portland, beginning work here in a modest way in a rented cottage, with two deaconesses already on the ground. Much general interest is manifested in this enterprise.

MRS. OSMON ROYAL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

THE work of this Society is gradually winning its way in this Conference, as is shown by a gain of two hundred members, three new Auxiliaries, and as many Circles and Bands. Several of the older Auxiliaries have gained a substantial increase in membership.

We have an ambition to grow much faster than we do; but there is an element of conservatism in many of our Churches, which admits new organizations with reluctance, and we must wait patiently for these conditions to change. The deaconess work, which is so practical and so Christ-like, appeals to the thoughtful, and sometimes opens the way for a hearing when no other part of the work could do it.

The subscription-list to both papers has increased, and there has been a growing interest in the literature, as is evidenced by a number of flourishing Reading Circles.

Systematic Beneficence, under a strong leader, is winning recognition and reaching the purses of some thoughtful people. Collections increased through Thank-offerings, and the mite-box aggregate was larger than in any previous year.

The district work has been better organized, and interesting and profitable meetings were held on each of the four districts.

The Supply Department has been well worked through its energetic superintendent, and the value of supplies sent out was greater than any former year.

All pledges made at the last Annual Meeting were fully met, and we gave considerably more in scholarship money than had been pledged.

We love this work, and delight to consecrate to it our time, money, and energy, believing it is God's work.

MRS. G. E. PALEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

WE read with bewildered delight of the furnishings of that grand old temple of the Lord, and find among them were 30 gold basins, 410 silver ones of a second sort, and other vessels 1,000.

In the Woman's Home Missionary Society temple we are building in our Conference we have a few "gold" vessels, and a few more "silver" ones, and more than a thousand other ones. With these we are doing some good work.

Our General Corresponding Secretary's report that we have gained fifty-four per cent is gratifying. We have not yet reached our twenty-first year, and the first report of our Treasurer shows "Money received from all sources, thirty-six dollars." At the end of our twentieth year her report is, "Received almost fifteen thousand dollars." We have used leaflets freely, sending out as many as thirty thousand in a year. Our Literature Secretary sends to each Society one month the leaflets called for in the Concert Lesson of the following month. Our growth in grace and knowledge is largely due to this systematic use of our literature. Our Carnegie Libraries will place on their shelves any missionary books we can promise will be read. In connection with this part of our work the Corresponding Secretary recommends the organization of "Gossip Clubs." As this is the age of woman's clubs, there will be room for one more. The entire constitution and by-laws of these clubs will be that each member will be required to talk, or "gossip," exclusively on missionary topics. To converse well one must have a mind well stored with ideas.

Our mite-box money goes to the support of Travelers' Aid. Three deaconesses are now employed in this work, and we look anxiously for the time when every depot in our city will be supplied with Travelers' Aid.

Through our Supply Secretary, forty-three barrels were sent out which contained largely new clothing; also $141 cash.

Our Deaconess Home is daily increasing in power.

Our Coke Regions, a few miles beyond Pittsburg, contain thousands and thousands of foreigners. Here we have two Bohemian Bible-women, and part of the time three. Their work has been wonderfully successful. During the three summer months we have the services of two American young women, teachers, who spend their vacation working for us among the English-speaking people of the place. Our Coke Work will soon be so large we will have to have a "Bureau" in which to put it.

We have had a magnificent gift during the past year. Miss Bradley, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, and Mrs. E. H. Utley, daughters of the late Mrs. Alexander Bradley, of Pittsburg, bought for $15,000 a commodious house and seven acres of ground, situated a few miles out of Pittsburg, and presented it to our Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, on condition that we raise an Endowment Fund of $15,000. This is to be The Elizabeth A. Bradley Memorial Home for Homeless Children, and we expect to raise the Endowment Fund before the year is out.

There is a large increase in our membership, which came too late for this report, but must be spoken of here. Miss Nellie Snider was with us two months and spoke seventy-two times, organizing sixteen new Auxiliaries and increasing our membership nearly five hundred. Her work was thorough, and altogether splendid. She is an ideal Organizer, and the quality of her work is proven by the prompt and correct reports received from the new Auxiliaries.

"The pendulum never stops in the middle unless the clock has run down." The "pendulum" of the Pittsburg Conference has not, and we trust will not, "stop in the middle."

MISS EMMA A. FOWLER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.

WHILE we have not reached all our ideals in Rock River Conference, yet we are able to report all pledges met, and that, on the whole, the Conference has held its own. During the year we have been favored with a visit from Mrs. Williams, our General Secretary, whose address in St. James Church was much appreciated. We are under obligations to Mrs. Laura P. Brown, Mrs. Alspaugh, Mrs. Hilbish, and Mrs. Potter for able and helpful addresses delivered in churches and at camp-meetings, Conventions and Conference Anniversary. As a result of the work done in this and other years our work is better understood, and our speakers are finding ready access to the Churches, were they receive warm welcome from pastors and people.

It is fitting that grateful mention should be made of our editors, who have proved themselves the unfailing friends of all work done by Methodist women. In no small measure is the success of our Society, not only in Rock River Conference, but throughout the entire Northwest, due to the strong support given the work by the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* and *The Epworth Herald*, and the ample space allowed in the columns of these papers for the representation of our work.

The Chicago office is a center about which many interests gather. Our people have made good use of the literature kept on hand, as will be seen by the fact that eighty-six thousand free leaflets have been sent out, besides many Annual Reports and pamphlets. We are under great obligation to the Agents, managers, and employees of the Methodist Book Concern for countless favors shown the office throughout the year.

That Browning, Adeline Smith, Boaz, Cunningham, and Stickney Homes still hold secure places in the hearts of our women, is shown by the pledges we continue to make toward the support of the work carried on in each. The following report explains the loving appreciation and confidence accorded Mrs. Schofield, our devoted missionary at Ada Street, Chicago:

"82 N. SHELDON STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

"*To the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church:*

"GREETING,—This report of Mrs. Schofield's work speaks for itself. It is a magnificent *résumé* of a year of successful and practical work in the Master's vineyard. I have only words of gratitude and thankfulness to express regarding the work of Mrs. A. M. Schofield in connection with our work at Ada Street.

REPORT OF ADA STREET MISSIONARY FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1003.

Calls made in homes	1,056	
Hospital calls	49	
Total number of calls		1,105
Copies of Bibles and Gospels distributed		34
Number of garments distributed		214
Number of persons for whom medical aid was secured		38
Number of persons for whom employment was secured		19
Number of Cottage prayer-meetings held		28
Number of papers and magazines distributed		999
Number of days and nights spent in caring for the sick		14

Number of people to whom temporary aid was given in the way of provisions and coal..... 26
Special help given at Christmas-time:
Number of baskets of provisions..... 52
Number of baskets of coal..... 12

"We are very grateful to the Woman's Home Missionary Society for their interest in the work of this Church.

"Respectfully. WILLIAM H. CARWARDINE,
"Pastor of Ada Street Church, Chicago."

The report of Marcy Home is given elsewhere. Our people are still interested in this work, as the Treasurer's report will show.

Our Auxiliaries are impressed with the necessity of undertaking work among our thirty thousand Italians in Chicago, for whom there are but three Protestant Churches. So insistent has this demand become, that we can not do otherwise than pledge $300 to make a beginning in this field.

And now we turn our faces toward the future, hopeful that each day's work may help to bring the kingdom nigh.

MISS SARAH M. DELINE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ST. JOHN'S RIVER CONFERENCE.

SLOWLY but steadily the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is advancing within our borders. We are comforted with the thought that God brings to perfection the wonders of creation by the slow processes of growth and development, and we would learn from these lessons to be patient in doing his work.

Our field is a mission field, and our people have not yet learned that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." The Auxiliary at Jacksonville is the only one in the St. John's River Conference, and my report will be largely of the progress of this Auxiliary, which within the last year has been enough to assure us that we are steadily approaching more advanced fields of work.

Ever since coming here I have wished that our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Williams, or some one else thoroughly acquainted with the grand work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, would visit our Conference and present the work in all its departments. Last winter it seemed my desire was to be realized, when I learned that Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson and Miss Bancroft were in the city. At my earnest request they spoke to our congregation at the Sunday evening service. To this meeting is largely due that progress that we are able to report. Besides an increase in membership, and more than doubling the subscription to *Woman's Home Missions,* this Auxiliary has contributed to Watts de Peyster Home, to the Nurse-training Department of Boylan Home, and the Chinese and Syrian Work. Supplies to the amount of $60 have been sent to parsonages in the southern part of the State, $10 of the amount being contributed by the Young Ladies' Mission Band. Our Junior League responded to Miss Horton's appeal for needles, thread, thimbles, etc., and sent a package to Porto Rico.

We attribute our advancement to the guidance and blessing of the Heavenly Father, and earnestly pray for an increased interest in his work in our Conference. We hope to have a representative at our Annual Conference. MRS. WILLIAM J. HARKNESS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, held in Kansas City one year ago, has been a source of great help and inspiration to us. The Auxiliaries organized at that time and the influence felt in many homes have abided with us.

It is with glad hearts that we are able to report an increased interest in several of our lines of work. The receipts of the year show an increase of $462.58 over last year, and the amount of supplies is valued at $501.45.

Our Conference Anniversary was successful. Especially fine music had been prepared by the ladies of Marshall, Mo., the seat of the Conference. Mrs. Roberts, National Organizer, delivered an interesting and helpful address. We had the pleasure of meeting many ministers interested in our young work, who bade us "Godspeed." In February we organized the Kansas City District, and April 30th we held a successful district meeting in Independence Avenue Church. Miss Hicks, our deaconess from the "patch," was present with a number of her little slum children, and goodly sums were pledged to its support. But alas! the Kansas City flood swept away our kindergarten, and we are sad that Miss Hicks is with us no more.

Grand Avenue Church, Kansas City, has given to the Fisk Training-school $91. Independence Avenue Young Woman's Auxiliary supports a girl in the Oriental Home, San Francisco. They are also interested in our school in Albuquerque. Lindell Avenue Church, St. Louis, gave $25 to the Fisk Training school, $25 to the Mothers' Jewels Home, and $100 to work in North Carolina. Union Avenue Church gave Hamline $5. They also are interested in Albuquerque. Grace Church, Kansas City, gave $5 to the Allen Home, North Carolina.

Nearly every Church has packed a box for one of our ministers, and some have packed several. Much good work has been accomplished.

We have four hundred and twenty members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in this Conference.

We are looking forward with great interest to Miss Snider's work in our Conference. She comes to us from the National Meeting.

We bespeak your interest and prayers for our work in this Conference.

MRS. C. B. SPENCER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE.

CALIFORNIA, always a missionary field, is becoming a larger one by the addition of the Italian immigrant and the great influx of Japanese. Over fifty thousand Italians are already here, and every steamer brings in hundreds of Japanese. So we have here the immigrant problem.

We have a deaconess appointed to work among the Japanese women, and we hope to get good results from such work. Our Chinese mission work is carried on by Mrs. Davis and Miss Banks. We have opened a reading-room, where a good supply of literature in the Cantonese dialect is on hand.

Our Deaconess Home is full of workers, who are spreading the "good tidings" all over our city.

The Frances DePauw School grows in importance and interest. See report in another part of this journal. The frontier preacher has been better cared for than ever before, about $2,000 going through our Treasurer's hands to supplement the salaries of forty of the poorly-paid servants of Christ. Your Secretary has visited thirty Churches, presenting the cause

in each, attended six Conventions, and given her stereopticon lecture thirteen times. Much interest has been awakened, and several hundred dollars added to the treasury.

We have the pleasure of announcing as Honorary Managers, Mrs. G. F. Bovard and Mrs. E. A. Healy, and to the Life Members four new names are added. We have increased our list to our papers, met every appropriation, about doubled our resources, and in every way made a great advance over previous years.

In view of our ever-widening field and the strategic importance of California and the coming of the next General Conference to our city, we are urging our people to greater zeal, looking forward to the wonderful impulse we shall get next May, when the eyes of the Church shall rest upon our wide and promising section of the Lord's vineyard.

MRS. P. H. BODKIN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

WITH gratitude to the loving Father, who through all the changes and vicissitudes of another year has cared for and protected us, we bring you greetings from the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Southern Illinois Conference.

While we have not achieved great things, yet the Lord has been leading, and gracious results are in store for us to encourage us. Five of our districts are well officered, and some held their first Conventions last spring; but each one is planning for a better one in 1904.

We held our first Annual Conference Convention in Fairfield, September 21st and 22d, and were addressed by Mrs. Mabel Hilbish and Miss Margaret F. Bell. The collection taken at this time was appropriated to name a window "Fairfield" in Mrs. Elder's school in Boaz, Ala.

Many of our Auxiliaries observed "Thank-offering" and "Day of Humiliation and Prayer."

Miss Margaret F. Bell, our deaconess, has worked "in season and out of season," and her wisdom, energy, tact, and perseverance commands our highest admiration. She has been returned to East St. Louis for the coming year. Her work is felt to be so important that there are many requests for deaconesses in the Conference.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Mabel Hilbish, National Organizer, whose courage and faith has infused new life wherever she has gone, we have gained twenty-eight new Auxiliaries and three Queen Esther Circles.

Carbondale, under the leadership of Mrs. F. L. Thomson, is the banner Auxiliary of the Conference. Did time permit, most gladly would I tell the whole story of each worker and Society; but the Master knows, and the reward awaits them.

Our Heavenly Father is giving to this generation a new summons and a glorious opportunity to win our country to our Redeemer.

We know the Divine purpose; we see the field; the march has begun, and it is for us to determine what our share will be in the struggle and in the victory.

"He is sounding forth the trumpet
That shall never call retreat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer him;
Be jubilant my feet.
For God is marching on."

MRS. D. P. MOORE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

ALTHOUGH we can not report much increase in the work for the past year, yet we do feel that the interest in our Woman's Home Missionary Society is growing. We have only about eleven organizations, two of them being Queen Esther Circles. However, many of our charges have done a great deal of Home Missionary work by sending large donations of money and supplies to Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan. During the past year we have met all of our pledges, which, to be sure, were not large. In May, amidst rains and floods, we held our first Conference Convention. Only a few delegates were present, but we had a blessed meeting, and we intend to hold another next year at Chanute.

Our Conference Anniversary at Fort Scott in March was one of the best we ever held. A fine audience, addressed by Mrs. C. B. Spencer, seemed eager to hear of the work, and responded with a good collection. We are expecting and planning for Miss Mahon and Miss Corbin to work in our Conference in January and February, and we hope for great results. May God bless the Woman's Home Missionary Society! is my prayer.

MRS. L. M. RHOADES, *Corresponding Secretary.*

SOUTHWEST KANSAS CONFERENCE.

OUR Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has grown in interest and enthusiasm until now it has thirty-six organizations and 825 members. We have distributed over 500 Mothers' Jewels mite-boxes and 24,000 tracts, take 179 *Woman's Home Missions* and 106 *Children's Home Missions.*

The interest is increasing, and besides raising $400 per year for the support of our Deaconess Home the Societies are assisting in many other lines. Kinsley and Stafford Auxiliaries furnished rooms in the Home. Others have sent fruit and supplies of various kinds. Wellington proposes to furnish a set of dishes. Mayfield Circle sent a nice comfort. Others responded to the Kaw River flood sufferers, while still others are contributing to the Fisk Training-school Building Fund, and helping the Mexicans, Porto Ricans, Chinese, and Southern schools.

We observed our Anniversary at Conference in March at Sterling, and had a crowded house. Dr. Oldham gave us a splendid address, and at the close raised $200 with which to assist the Wichita Churches in remodeling the Home and free it from debt.

Miss Miner, superintendent Denver Deaconess Home, spent ten days in the Conference this spring, and rendered good service. Mrs. B. S. Potter spent about twenty days, and organized several Auxiliaries and made addresses, but was greatly hindered by the rainy weather.

We held our Annual Convention at First Church, Wichita, in June, and Mrs. Potter was present and gave us a fine address the first evening. The Convention was instructive and enthusiastic during the two days' session, and many were won to our cause. The second evening was devoted to the young people, the Circles in the city providing the entertainment. St. Paul's Circle gave the beautiful play, Queens and a Kingdom, with splendid effect, and Emporia Avenue and First Church girls furnished the music and were the ushers. It was voted a decided success. The different Secretaries are interested in their different lines of work, and we hope for "showers of blessings" this coming year.

MRS. F. E. HOWARD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

WITH thankful heart we are glad to report that the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Texas Conference has made progress during the past year. The number of our Auxiliaries has increased. At our last meeting we had encouraging reports from twenty-seven Auxiliaries, and our Treasurer's report showed decided improvement along the financial line. Besides looking after our general funds, we have done effective work within the bounds of our own Conference. But for the Woman's Home Missionary Society some of our pastors could scarcely tide over the hard season. Wiley has been remembered with generous supplies of bedding. We have also aided in keeping one or more girls in King Home. Our Young People's Work is being faithfully looked after by Mrs. J. M. Johnson. District meetings were held in the six districts. While we have made progress, yet we see much room for improvement, and we are determined to go on to greater success.

At our last Annual Meeting at Paris, Texas, we were greatly inspired by the presence of our General Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams. Her presence was uplifting, and when she rose to speak to us our hearts leaped for joy. Our own Miss Elliott, of King Home, was also with us at Paris, and cheered us with her smiles and kind words. The presence of our General Officers is helpful to us, and we invite them to come whenever practicable. We are working and praying to accomplish greater things for the Master.

MRS. B. M. TAYLOR, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TROY CONFERENCE.

ANOTHER year having passed, our thoughts turn retrospectively upon what we have done for the Society and in His name. We report the largest number of members and the best financial condition of any year in our history.

We have five districts in our Conference Society, well organized and doing excellent work. The districts are well officered, guarding well the interests of our organization. All of our district meetings have been held, and some of them have been the best in the history of our Society.

Mrs. N. W. Bass, one of our General Organizers, spent the month of September with us, and will return to complete her work in November. We feel that our organization has been strengthened by her visitation, and our large increase of membership is due to her effectual labors in our midst.

Deaconess work is a strong feature in our Conference. In connection with our E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, we are carrying on the following lines of work: Nurse deaconess, visiting deaconess, Travelers' Aid, and evangelistic deaconess. We are arranging for a new heating apparatus much needed in the Home, and to raise funds for this purpose we have published an excellent cook book, expecting all of our Auxiliaries to aid us by selling as many of them as possible in their several Churches.

We are glad to claim ours for the banner Conference in the Supply Work this year, through the efforts of our energetic Supply Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Carson, of Glens Falls, N. Y.

We are not quite satisfied with our achievements in Young People's Work, and we are sorry that our subscriptions for *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions* are not larger. We are inclined to

mention these things, to prove to you that we are not unmindful of our shortcomings, and are contemplating plans for advancement in these lines of work for the coming year.

And thus to have a part in this great work which aims to make America for Christ throughout all her borders, "to do her God-appointed work as the evangelist among the nations, is esteemed the high privilege of the women of Troy Conference.

MRS. CAROLINE JANE DODGE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

UPPER IOWA CONFERENCE.

SEVEN Auxiliaries were organized in the Conference during the year, besides a fine Young Woman's Society and several Mothers' Jewels Bands.

Thank-offering Day was observed by thirty of the sixty-nine Auxiliaries. Forty Auxiliaries use mite-boxes, and eleven Auxiliaries observed the Day of Humiliation and Prayer.

Money sufficient to meet all the pledges made at the Kansas City Meeting was raised.

The Supply Department was generously supported under the efficient management of Miss Shaffer, Supply Secretary. Above four hundred dollars was expended for new goods.

The one hundred dollars expended each year in Upper Iowa Conference in work among the Bohemians is bearing precious fruit. The Church now owns a $7,000 property, and missions are being started at several other towns contiguous to Cedar Rapids by Rev. T. J. Zavodsky, the faithful pastor of the Cedar Rapids Church.

The six district meetings and the Conference Annual Meeting is held the first three weeks in September of each year. Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary for Young People's Work, and the Conference Secretary attended all these meetings. Miss Barge is peculiarly helpful in district meetings. She imparts her own enthusiasm and devotion to every one present. She had charge of the literature, and sold a large quantity in the Conference. We expect large returns along the line of Young People's Work from her helpful presence and words.

Above ten dollars' worth of literature on tithing is in circulation in the Conference. One hundred and fifty names of tithers are enrolled to date, including fifteen tithing families, where husband and wife tithe.

We expect to make a thorough canvass of the Conference this year. Every Methodist woman ought to have the opportunity, through the Woman's Home Missionary Society, to help solve the three great problems that confront us as a nation—the race problem, the foreign immigration problem, and the Mormon problem. We will do our best to make this possible.

MRS. MARGARET ALSPAUGH, *Corresponding Secretary.*

UTAH MISSION CONFERENCE.

THE Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing its share towards the evangelization of Utah. Ours being a Mission Conference, we are not able to organize many Auxiliaries, as the people are struggling to maintain, as far as possible, their own Churches. Yet we have faithful workers, who are loyal to the cause they love.

The Annual Meeting was full of interest. Mrs. B. S. Potter, Bureau Secretary, presented the work in her usual forceful manner.

Several persons who do not belong to Auxiliaries were secured as contributing members.

Interest is manifested in the Deaconess Home by a generous donation given annually by the Churches and friends of the Home. That given this year was the largest ever known.

First Church Auxiliary, of Salt Lake, contributed $25 to Stickney Home.

We hope to see advancement in the coming year.

MISS C. E. ROBINSON, *Acting Corresponding Secretary.*

VERMONT CONFERENCE.

WE are glad to report advancement made along all lines of work connected with the Woman's Home Missionary Society. All pledges have been met, and a good beginning for the new year made. More supplies than usual have been sent. The increase in organizations and members has been: Eight Auxiliaries, 122 members; two Circles, 131 members; six Bands, 121 members; nine Mothers' Jewels Bands, 227 members; total increase, twenty-five organizations and 601 members; 58 *Home Missions* and 37 *Children's Home Missions.*

Much interest has been manifested among the children in taking mite-boxes for the purpose of naming a room in Faith Cottage, also for Student Aid; and seven Mite-box Bands with 300 members have been formed. For this advancement we feel indebted to our beloved Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Williams, who so kindly came to us for the Conference Anniversary; also to our dear Mrs. F. B. Clark, National Organizer, whom we have learned to love on account of the faithful work she has put into our Conference. At Sheldon Camp-meeting a most excellent address was given by her, winning the hearts of the people for Home Missions as never before. With hearts full of gratitude to God, who has blessed the earnest efforts of the past year, we enter the new year with hopefulness.

MRS. V. A. IRISH, *Corresponding Secretary.*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

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WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

FOUR years ago the Woman's Home Missionary Society was hardly known in our Conference, having only one active Auxiliary.

To-day we have twenty-seven Auxiliaries on our roll, fifteen of them being the products of this year's work. The latter are young as yet, and need nursing. While some of the older Auxiliaries are inactive, we believe that by God's help they will awaken to a sense of their duty. We believe that there is a bright future for the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the Washington Conference.

During the past year our President has traveled many hundred miles in the interest of the Society, and has talked to hundreds of people at camp-meetings and in churches. It was a new work to most of them. They heard the Word gladly, and their cry is, "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

We have also been able to employ two deaconesses from the Riley

Training-school, one of whom is working in Washington, D. C., and one in Baltimore, Md. They are both doing good work among our people.

We thank God for the existence of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and for what it is doing for us.

Pray for us, as we are weak, but determined to grow stronger by God's help. MRS. ANNIE R. JOHNSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WEST NEBRASKA CONFERENCE.

WE are glad to report an increase of interest in the Woman's Home Missionary work at our last session of Conference. Small though we are in numbers, we are gad to be even a small part of so noble an organization, and aspire to larger things.

At our Annual Meeting, held in Lexington, Neb., we were favored by a short talk from Mrs. Spurlock, of York, Neb. Her remarks were much appreciated, and as a result renewed enthusiasm for the cause was aroused and one languishing Auxiliary revived. Mrs. Collins, our beloved President, was permitted to be with us also, and gave us a very interesting address. Her presence with us was a great inspiration. Tracts, Annual Reports, and copies of the *Woman's Home Missions* were distributed at our meeting, from which we expect great results.

For all this we are thankful to Him who alone gives victory, and enter the new year with a deepened sense of dependence upon him. We are praying, hoping, and working to do more this coming year than ever before.

MRS. B. HOWE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

I AM indeed glad to say my Conference has not suffered this year with so many disasters as in the past two years. Our Anniversary was held at Tuling, December 20th, with a full delegation. I visited the five District Associations during the summer. Each was largely attended. All are more in earnest than ever about the Training-school and Industrial Home. I am specially interested in some of our girls who are ready to enter now, and I long to see them educated in our own Industrial School.

I asked our Annual Conference to grant us a special day for our work. They gave us the fifth Sunday in May. We rallied our forces at many points, and succeeded in raising $159.20. Of this we kept $40 in our own Conference, and sent $119.20 to the General Treasury for our School. The annual dues are less this year from some cause, which I regret very much.

Our subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions* are not what they used to be. The cause is, so few ever receive the paper.

We were pleased at receiving a letter of encouragement from Mrs. L. G. Murphy. It gave us a ray of hope. We asked her to visit us during our annual session in San Antonio, December 17, 1903.

For eight years I have given the best energy of my life to the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the West Texas Conference. I have organized Auxiliaries, raised money for our Training-school, collected dues, and secured subscriptions to both papers. Now again I earnestly ask you to come and build this home school for our girls, which they need. MRS. E. S. SPRIGGS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

"WHO doeth good by loving deed or word;
Who lifteth up a fallen one or dries a tear;
Who helps another bear the heavy cross,
Or on the parched and fevered lips doth pour
A blessed draught of water sweet and cool,
Becomes a co-worker with the 'Lord of all.'"

There are days in our lives on which memory is wider awake than on others. Such a day is this—the close of another year of work for God in the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Back over a year our minds look to-day; over months freighted with labor, also some achievements; with bright hopes and some promises; also with some realizations, some disappointments. The greatest the severe and long-continued illness of our very competent, beloved, and appreciated President, Mrs. S. T. Westhafer.

This is the fifth anniversary of our Conference organization. Our growth has been slow, but sure. All real growth *is* slow. Mushrooms grow up in a single night; but oaks grow with deliberation, but endure for centuries. We are working to aid in building that which will not only last for centuries, but eternity; working for human hearts and human lives. If we could only see for one brief moment through the eye of God into the human heart, we would see there is not one so low in whom could not be found the possibilities of loveliness which could make him a joy and glory of heaven.

Our Anniversary Meeting was held in Fourth Street, Wheeling, October 2d, and was, in the absence of the President, presided over by the Conference Secretary. We had with us two deaconesses, Miss Crawford and Miss Hillman, who conducted the "devotional." We were delighted with two beautiful solos, by Rev. C. Hely Moloney and Mrs. F. Frazier respectively. The magnificent address by Miss Snider gave to us fresh views of our privileges and obligations. The enthusiasm of the speaker is contagious, and we have reason to hope much good was done and will be shown in the coming days.

Under the very efficient management of Miss Mary Tavener, our Secretary for Supplies, this department has sent out nearly $700 worth of materials and money. The hearty responses from the recipients more than repay. May the Lord continue to bless our efforts!

MRS. M. A. BOWDER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WEST WISCONSIN CONFERENCE.

THE past year has been one of quiet work. No special work was done by Organizers. Every one did what she could to advance the interest of Home Missions. Each Auxiliary has given a little more attention towards raising funds than in former years. So we can report funds raised in advance of last year. Our membership is not as large, but good.

All of our Auxiliaries are especially interested in frontier work, not only sending supplies to other Conferences, but caring well for our own men. Platteville Mission Circle has during the year very generously supported and cared for a girl in the Ritter Home; also paid $50 towards the naming of a room in this Home for their dear departed Sister Jennings. Barron Auxiliary and Epworth League are paying the expense of the training of one of their own girls in Rust Hall. Hudson Auxiliary has

contributed $100 to Rust Hall. Mauston, a new Auxiliary, has paid $20 to Student Aid, and made one Life Member. Many have paid in small sums towards Rust Hall. Many of the Auxiliaries have contributed liberally to domestic mission work in this Conference. This is needed, for this Conference has a large missionary territory.

It is difficult to secure officers for the districts who are able to give the time necessary to make the work a success. Then it is next to an impossibility to get reports from the Auxiliaries regularly.

Miss Corbin gave the Anniversary Address for our Society at the Annual Conference. She is a host in herself. She won the hearts of those who listened to her on the subject of Home Missions. Many expressed a desire for her return to this Conference.

MRS. M. BENSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE.

HAVING but recently moved into the Conference, we began the year as a stranger; but those who labor for God are not long strangers, but join hands, giving of their best to hasten his kingdom. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father, because he has guided our inexperienced feet into such pleasant places, and instead of fear has given us peace and assurance.

During April and most of the month of May, Mrs. Della C. Geggie, one of our National Organizers, was in our Conference organizing new Auxiliaries and strengthening weak ones; also gaining many new subscribers to our papers. Our warmest thanks are due Mrs. Geggie for the work she has accomplished in securing open doors for us in many of our Churches.

The Anniversary at our Byron Camp-meeting in June was an enjoyable one. Many leaflets and other literature were distributed. Mrs. Geggie delivered the address. The place, the weather, and friends gathered there combined to make the day a delightful memory. The young ladies of Oakfield Queen Esther Circle had decorated the platform with foliage, wild flowers, grasses, sweet-clover, and many beautiful roses, which together with the massive forest trees and beautiful blue sky presented an inspiring scene indeed, and called forth many expressions of praise and appreciation. The following day the Byron and Le Roy Circuit Auxiliaries were organized. Many of these good women travel from seven to ten miles in the country to attend their monthly meetings.

Our Conference Anniversary at Green Bay was also addressed by Mrs. Geggie in her usual forceful and inspiring manner.

We record this year as one of the best in our history. This stimulates us to renewed effort, and we are taking a broader outlook for the future. We hope with earnest endeavor, by the blessing of God, to witness a steady and vigorous progress for the ensuing year.

We have secured some effort among the children, and are hoping some day to have a well-organized Band wherever there is an Auxiliary

We held our Annual Convention at Oshkosh in September. No pains were spared by the Oshkosh ladies to make this a pleasant occasion to the visiting delegates. Mrs. Edith Smith Davis delivered an address on Friday evening, which was listened to with rapt attention. Miss Sarah DeLine, of Chicago, was present both Saturday and Sunday, and delivered an address on Sunday evening to a crowded house. Dr. D. C. John, presiding elder of the district, lectured on Saturday evening. Our Treasurer's report showed that this year has given a considerable financial increase over that of the previous one.

We fold away the records of the past year lovingly and regretfully. Lovingly, because of all the goodness and tenderness it has brought to us. Regretfully, because there are not more loving hearts and willing hands to assist in carrying on this blessed work. We regret all our failures. We have tried to be faithful to our responsibilities. We leave the record in the hands of our King until that day when we shall receive our inheritance. MRS. W. B. SPAFFORD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

THE year's work in the Wilmington Conference has proven the increased usefulness of our Conference and District officers. The Auxiliary officers also grow more self-reliant and intelligent in their work as the years go by.

Among the many reasons for devout thanksgiving for the year just closing may be mentioned the gratifying increase in our collections, the love and harmony that prevails, the increased demand for information concerning missionary work, the aggressiveness of our young people, and the growing in grace that is so apparent in our Auxiliary meetings.

Our Conference President, Mrs. N. M. Browne, besides her duties on the Executive Board has made addresses in different parts of the Conference, visited camp-meetings, district meetings, Auxiliaries, and reorganized in one or two places where the workers had become discouraged. Miss Kerstine Peterson, of Baltimore, organized at Beckwith Camp-meeting.

The increasing organization of our young people into Circles, Bands, and Leagues argues well for the future of our Conference. Miss M. Grace Quigg, Secretary of this department, deserves great praise for her untiring efforts to interest and instruct our junior members along all lines of Home Missionary work.

The Supply Work has been vigorously pushed forward during the year, and the result has been a large increase in the value of goods and cash sent to our needy ministers and schools. We have to regret the retirement from this department of Mrs. J. H. Huffington, whose love for the work, founded on a knowledge of the great needs of our frontier ministers, made the years of her administration the most successful in our history. We consider, however, we have been most fortunate in securing Mrs. John P. Doughten as her successor, and feel sure that there will be continued interest in the work under her management.

As the years go by the mite-boxes are more in demand, and the amount collected constantly increasing.

We very earnestly desire this year a great increase in the circulation of both *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.* We believe a large circulation of these papers in our Conference will give a great uplift to our work.

We have not yet reached our ideal in the Department of Literature, but can report increased interest and work. It is impossible to give an exact report of the Reading Circle Course, as so many Auxiliaries fail to answer letters sent or make reports. We have seven Circles, with a membership of ninety-six. Mrs. J. Talley Smith, Conference Secretary, has been obliged to give up the work after some years of labor, in which she organized Circles in a number of Auxiliaries. Her successor has not yet been appointed. Our Secretary of Local Work reports hundreds of visits made among the poor and neglected of our city, and some additions to our Churches and Sunday-schools. Our Secretary of Systematic Benefi-

cence continues to report additional names on her tither's book. Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff made the Address at the Annual Meeting, Mrs. Clara L. Roach at Conference Anniversary, Mrs. George E. Reed at the annual meeting of the Young People's Work, and Miss Emma V. Newnom, our missionary at El Paso, at Brandywine Summit Camp-meeting. The pledges assumed at the last Annual Meeting were all paid, and in addition a pledge to the work in Porto Rico. With gratitude for the past, we enter hopefully into the work of the new year.

MRS. EMMA L. WELDEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WYOMING CONFERENCE.

OUR Conference Anniversary, held in Elm Park Church, Scranton, Pa., last November, was of unusual interest and profit, Mrs. C. E. Mogg presiding with her usual ease and dignity. Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson delivered a strong, helpful address, bringing forth hearty commendations from all. Mrs. Woodruff gave us a graphic description of her visit in Porto Rico, closely holding her evening audience for nearly an hour. When our Ex-Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Crary Haskins, announced that the amount apportioned us for Rust Hall ($1,500 to be raised in three years) was almost ready for the treasury, is it any wonder "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," poured forth from every voice?

We had the pleasure of engaging one of our National Organizers, Mrs. Bass, who did heroic work for us. She reports 580 members of newly-organized Auxiliaries, 336 added to old ones, 96 young people added to the Bands and Circles, and 142 new subscribers to *Home Missions.* Mrs. Mogg during the winter organized Honesdale District and several Auxiliaries.

The Young People's Work, under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Leacock, is steadily advancing. Our pledges have all been met.

Miss B. R. Warren addressed the camp-meeting at Carmel Grove. At the other camp-meetings literature was distributed. Our district meetings are always well attended, and brimful of interest. Large supplies have been sent from each district.

It is with the deepest sorrow we mention the death of Mrs. P. L. Bennett. Her loss is felt by the entire Conference, but nowhere so keenly as in her own Church and community. A beautiful life has gone out, the fragrance of which shall linger with us while memory lasts. Among other bequests is one of $5,000 to our Society from Mrs. Bennett.

MRS. GEORGE B. KULP, *Corresponding Secretary.*

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

OF THE EDITOR OF "WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS."

For nearly twenty years *Woman's Home Missions* has gone steadily on its way, letting in light upon conditions in our own land demanding missionary effort. At no previous period in its history has it spoken to so large and interested a constituency as at the present. This fact, denoting as it does not only growth in actual membership, but even more, growth in intelligent interest in our country's need and a quickened desire to aid in making the United States truly Christian, is one that may well fill our hearts with gladness.

But we have by no means reached the point at which we may venture to decline in active and earnest endeavor to increase our subscription-lists. We number now a little over one-third of our reported Auxiliary membership as subscribers to our paper. Since the success of our work in the wide fields which we have undertaken to till depends so largely upon the knowledge of these fields, we ought by no means to be satisfied with this proportion. Let us not be content with a subscription list of less than one-half of our actual membership. We can compass this if we will, but it will demand a continued and increasing union of effort. Not only must Auxiliary, District, and Conference officers, working in hearty accord with Literature Secretaries, be actively vigorous, but their wisely directed efforts must be upheld and supplemented by the Auxiliary members.

The growing and beautiful spirit of loyalty to the enterprises undertaken by the Woman's Home Missionary Society must extend to its official organ, and this must never be allowed to suffer through indifference or want of thought. That this spirit of loyalty to the paper is growing, your editor, judging from many indications, thankfully believes.

Too much stress can not be placed upon this important quality in the make-up of a true missionary worker. Loyalty inspires faithfulness, intelligence, perseverance, and courage. How can one be faithful to, intelligent about, and earnest in promoting enterprises of which she knows little or nothing! How can she know our workers at the front save as she meets them through our paper, learns to know them by name, to understand something of their difficulties, and loneliness and heart-hunger! How can she pray definitely for the great work to which she is giving some of her dollars unless she knows and understands the work! And how shall she learn without the preacher—*Womans Home Missions!* Loyalty to our Christlike work, to the officers of the Society who bear heavy burdens, and to the missionaries in their various fields,—all these require that *Woman's Home Missions* should be in all our Methodist households.

Hearty thanks are due the many friends who during the past year have so promptly and cordially responded to the editor's request for contributions. Without this faithful co-operation it would have been impossible for the paper to have carried information and inspiration to its readers in the degree that it has been able to do.

In view of the growing pressure upon our pages, the editor recommends that Conference and District meetings be reported through the Church press, rather than through *Woman's Home Missions.*

MISS MARTHA VAN MARTER.

OF THE EDITOR OF "CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS."

WITH the January number of 1903, *Children's Home Missions* was increased by four pages, thus affording room for more pictures and stories of the work. That this increase in size was appreciated, great numbers of testimonies from various parts of the land go to prove. The increase was only made possible by a slight increase in the price. What is greatly needed throughout the length and breadth of our Society is a thorough canvass of the children of the Church in this interest. Each Auxiliary should see to it that some capable woman, interested in the paper, be appointed to take charge of it. The children themselves will do the work if there is some one to tell them how and when to do it. The stimulus of one free copy of the paper to any boy or girl who secures ten new names will undoubtedly help in many cases.

We especially recommend that an earnest effort be made to place the child's paper in the Sunday-schools, to be distributed in Junior and Primary Classes. Since there is no Home Missionary paper published for children in our Church save this, it should not be a difficult matter to interest Sunday-school officers in providing this important help. We believe that more can be accomplished in this manner than has hitherto been done.

The pledge taken at the last Annual Meeting, for *Children's Home Missions* to provide five beds for Miss Tripp in the new Home, was promptly met, the limits being considerably exceeded. The Mission Bands, Junior Leagues, and Sunday-school classes are quite ready to respond to calls of this kind, and the paper is almost constantly providing for the education of some child in one of our Missions or Homes.

The past year has been the best year in the history of the little paper. The children prize it, and, still better, they study it. Its pictures and stories are entering into their hearts and lives. Very frequently words like these come from the little readers: "We just love the stories and pictures," "We like the concert lesson. We learn so much from it." And still another. "We look first for Miss Guernsey's letter."

There are many ways in which the child's paper may be used to promote the work of the Society. Last year a kind lady in Philadelphia sent a subscription to the little paper to a child in Colorado. It cost her twenty cents. Possibly it was a birthday or Christmas gift. It may be that she has forgotten all about it; but not long since a letter came to the editor from the mother of the child, sending the names of ten subscribers, telling of the child's delight in it, and her own interest which had been stimulated by reading the paper to and with her little girl. No doubt this investment of twenty cents will lead, if it has not already, to the organization of an Auxiliary Society, and who can tell how much this may mean toward the regeneration of our land?

Let us not despise the day of small things, but be on the outlook to see that into such communities and Churches as we are acquainted with who know or care little about our great work, copies of our paper enter. It is always easy to enter through the low door of childhood. We have not begun to adequately use our resources, and we should always remember that what we do for the children counts.

MISS MARTHA VAN MARTER.

OF THE PUBLISHER OF "WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS."

ONE year ago an increase of three thousand subscriptions was reported for *Woman's Home Missions.* The renewals for all these, or an equal number, would have indicated activity. It is my happy privilege to report not only that an equal number renewed, but there has been another advance, even greater than last year—a gain of 3,300 subscriptions for the fiscal year ending with July, 1903. The list now numbers 22,500.

Our rejoicing is not over the fact that an advance of 6,500 subscriptions has been made during the past two years, but that at least 6,500 more women are now in touch with the great work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and 6,500 more women will give of their time and means to its support. It is a privilege to have a part in this work. If all who solicit subscriptions could know fully what it means to the work to gain even one reader, they would feel that the time and effort required were well spent.

For several years our aim was to secure 20,000 subscribers; but before reaching that number our possibilities seemed so much greater the standard was raised to 25,000. It was hoped that the list could be brought to this number before the close of the fiscal year. In this we were disappointed but not discouraged, for the future is full of promise. The advance is only begun.

The receipts and expenditures for the year are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$1,470	26
Subscriptions	7,643	01
Advertisements	203	70
Donations	1	00
	$9,317	97

EXPENDITURES.

To printing and mailing	$5,121	54
Editor, salary	550	00
Publisher, salary	550	00
Office rent	300	00
Help in office	173	00
Stationery, postage, and postal cards	92	45
Subscription cabinet and cards	75	50
Traveling expenses to Annual for Editor and Publisher	103	85
Sundries	14	87
	$6,981	21
Balance on hand	2,336	76
	$9,317	97

Owing to the prosperous condition, as indicated by this financial showing, I would recommend that $2,000 be loaned, with low interest, to the General Fund, providing pledges can be secured promising another advance in subscriptions the coming year.

We have reason to rejoice over the fact that *Woman's Home Missions* has given such valuable service to the Society, and has paid all expenses from the beginning, and now contributes $2,000 to the General Fund.

MISS MARY BELLE EVANS.

OF THE PUBLISHER OF "CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS."

RECEIPTS and expenditures for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1903:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$178 13
Donations	9 00
Subscriptions	1,680 83
	$1,867 96

EXPENDITURES.

To printing and mailing	$1,395 78
Editor	200 00
Publisher	200 00
Sundries	11 47
	$1,807 25
Balance on hand	60 71
	$1,867 96

These statements make a very good showing when we consider the changes that have been made during the year. Last year there was a loss of two hundred subscriptions. This year there is a gain of seven hundred. Four pages were added in January, making a sixteen-page publication, and in April an advance in club rates was made from ten to fifteen cents.

The subscription-list now numbers 14,200. These are distributed in States as follows:

Arizona	21	Montana	11
Alabama	32	New Hampshire	132
Arkansas	1	Nebraska	325
California	425	New Jersey	585
Colorado	135	New York	2,703
Connecticut	190	New Mexico	12
Delaware	102	North Carolina	12
District of Columbia	222	North Dakota	16
Florida	4	Oklahoma	1
Idaho	22	Oregon	165
Indiana	895	Ohio	1,519
Illinois	618	Pennsylvania	1,647
Iowa	912	Rhode Island	63
Kansas	375	South Dakota	15
Kentucky	14	Tennessee	14
Louisiana	20	Texas	17
Maine	132	Utah	1
Maryland	406	Vermont	366
Massachusetts	600	Virginia	21
Michigan	747	Washington	102
Minnesota	510	West Virginia	2
Missouri	59	Wisconsin	191
Mississippi	1	Wyoming	20

For eight years *Children's Home Missions* has been published, but not one year have the receipts from subscriptions met the expenses. The deficiency has been made up from other sources.

With the little advance in price one free subscription is given with each club, and it is expected, when the list is enlarged, a small margin can be counted on for improvements.

Those of you who are familiar with the publication will, I think, agree that it has been greatly improved. More illustrations and more interesting reading have been possible with the added pages, and an increase in single subscriptions is noticeable. The children who read it learn to know about and to love missionary work. Many testimonies could be given proving it to be an inspiration to both old and young. Every worker in the Woman's Home Missionary Society should read it.

Shall we not determine now to add five thousand subscribers to the list the coming year? MISS MARY BELLE EVANS.

ON LEAFLETS.

THE growing interest in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society renders imperative increased supplies of leaflet literature from year to year. During the year ending July 31, 1903, twenty-three new leaflets were printed at the New York Office, and in addition a large number of reprints.

Eighty-six thousand leaflets were distributed during the year from the Chicago Office, and a lesser number from the Cincinnati and Boston Offices.

Several valuable booklets have been published by the New York Office during the past year, for which an excellent sale is found.

The detailed report of the Leaflet Committee is as follows:

LEAFLETS PUBLISHED DURING THE YEAR 1902-1903.

New	198,000
Reprints	547,000
Purchased from other Houses	21,164
	766,164

OTHER SUPPLIES PUBLISHED DURING THE YEAR.

Thank-offering programs	20,000
Thank-offering invitations	26,000
Thank-offering envelopes	33,000
Circulars	2,000
Humiliation and Prayer programs	5,000
Self-denial envelopes	5,000
Adult mite boxes	24,300
Mothers' Jewels mite-boxes	24,815

SUPPLIES SENT OUT DURING THE YEAR.

Orders received	5,641
Leaflets sent out	601,329
Pamphlets	1,346
Membership cards (Young People's and adult)	16,936
Reports (Annual and Deaconess)	1,504
Thank-offering programs	13,382
Thank-offering invitations	22,268
Thank-offering envelopes	42,983
Self-denial envelopes	1,875
Humiliation and Prayer programs	4,685
Folding mite-boxes (Adult and Jewel)	48,899

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total receipts	$1,003 29	
Balance from last year	20 01	
		$1,023 30
Expenses.		
Transportation	$258 28	
Transportation general work	38 83	
Leaflets bought	137 72	
Miscellaneous expenses	86 58	
Letters and postals	43 52	
		564 93
		$458 37
Sent to the Treasury		445 00
Balance on hand July 16, 1903		$13 37

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That leaflets which are to bear the imprint of the Woman's Home Missionary Society be submitted to the Editor of Leaflets before publication.

2. That Conference, District, and Auxiliary Societies appoint Secretaries of Literature and magnify the office.

3. That Bureau Secretaries furnish necessary material for leaflets pertaining to their respective fields.

4. That the circulation of free literature be continued, and to this end that Conference officers use their best endeavors to secure from each Auxiliary and Circle an annual donation of fifty cents to a fund to be known as a "Printing Fund," such fund to be applied upon the expenses of the general printing of the Society, and to be paid into the General Treasury through the regular channels.

5. That General Organizers be furnished from leaflet headquarters with literature to promote organization without charge, and that Conference Organizers look to the Conference Society employing them for such supplies.

MISS MARTHA VAN MARTER.

ON MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

NINETEEN new candidates have been recommended by the Committee and accepted by the Board of Trustees, the majority of whom have received appointment.

A few still remain on our waiting-list. Three who were formerly in our work have applied to re-enter it. None of the candidates have been trained in our Training-school, excepting one who graduated from the Deaconess Department.

The demand for trained workers in all departments of our work increases. How shall this demand be met if not by our Training-schools?

MRS. WILLIAM C. HERRON, *Chairman of Committee.*

ON TRANSPORTATION.

I HAVE the honor to report that through the courtesy of the Southeastern Passenger Association and New England Trunk Line, Central Traffic and Western Passenger Associations the usual reduced rates to the

Convention at Chattanooga were granted—full fare going and one-third rate fare returning, on the certificate plan. All delegates and visitors who had either certificates, thousand-mile tickets, clergymen's tickets, or passes were requested to report to me for the railroad registry required by the railroad authorities. All certificates were delivered to me not later than Friday, October 30th, in order that they might be presented to the Special Railroad Agent for proper validation. Twenty-five cents was paid by the holder to the ticket agent who sells the return ticket on the certificate plan. These tickets are not transferable. No stop-over privilege allowed.

MRS. W. M. AMPT, *Chairman Committee.*

ON RESOLUTIONS.

RECOGNIZING with gratitude all the ways in which the Lord our God has led us during the year that is past, and the hopeful possibilities for the future through his gracious love and care, we enter upon the new year with renewed courage and hope, "strong in the Lord and in the power of his might."

Resolved, That we reaffirm all previous resolutions in regard to Mormonism, and pledge ourselves to continued and earnest efforts for the overthrow of this iniquitous system.

Resolved, That we welcome the interdenominational course of Home Mission study as supplying a needed help in our own work, and rejoice in it as illustrating anew the "tie that binds in Christian love" the hearts of the women who work for love of a common country in the name of the Master.

Resolved, That we approve the work of the Interdenominational Committee, and urge upon our Auxiliaries and Circles the use of "Under Our Flag," the first book of the course, in connection with the concert study outlined in *Woman's Home Missions.* Also, that we work unceasingly toward the sale and distribution of our excellent "Twenty Years' History," our Memorial books, our convenient and helpful booklets, our large and varied assortment of leaflets, and our valuable periodicals, *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.*

Resolved, That whereas, "The silver and gold are the Lord's," and he has loaned them to us with specific directions how to use them, we indorse and urge the principle and practice of returning to the Great Giver his proportion in the partnership, confident of the Father's blessing on the part he allows us to use for him.

Resolved, That while we note with great gladness the constantly increasing evidence of new interest in the work of children and young people, we urge all our Auxiliaries to realize their responsibility in this manner, since upon such action depends, to a large extent, the future of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church seeks in every way to exalt and purify the standard of the home and morals of the people; and

WHEREAS, The existence of the liquor traffic is responsible for nine-tenths of the crimes committed in our fair land, and is a menace to the homes and happiness of our people;

Resolved, That this body declares itself unalterably opposed to this nefarious traffic, and that we pledge ourselves in every way to seek to banish this monster from our country.

Resolved, That the special thanks of this Convention are extended to the Southern Railway and its connecting lines for opportunities provided for visiting the schools established by the Woman's Home Missionary Society along the lines of the railway; and to Mr. S. H. Hardwick, General Passenger Agent; Mr. C. A. Benscoter, Assistant General Passenger Agent; Mr. A. S. Thweatt, Eastern Passenger Agent; and to Messrs. J. T. Owen and L. P. Smith, of the Southern Railway System; to Mr. S. E. Howells, Chattanooga Agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway; to Messrs. J. C. Conn and T. H. Mitchell, Queen & Crescent Railway, through whose efforts this privilege has been made possible, and by whom many other favors have been granted.

Resolved, That we express our grateful appreciation of the way in which the Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary of this Church and its friends have planned and executed for the comfort of the Convention; to the Committee for the many entertainments, especially the delightful reception and the trip to Lookout Mountain; to Mrs. Perry, musical director, and to the talented accompanists and soloists who have assisted her; to the Committee who have so faithfully cared for the handiwork of our students; also for the beautiful floral and flag decorations; and to all who have helped to relieve the tension of the meeting and to cheer our hearts.

Resolved, That we thank Dr. Race and the Faculty of Grant University for their interest in the Convention and for the pleasant evening spent there.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Chapman and the girls of Ritter Home for the fine program given us; and to our Industrial Homes for their fine exhibits.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church for the use of their beautiful house of worship; to the pastor, Dr. Luther Freeman, for his painstaking care and cordial welcome; to those who have so warmly welcomed us to their homes, proving to us that the "half has never been told" of Southern hospitality; to the city press for the reports of our meetings; to the telephone company, through whose kindness we have had such free intercourse with each other and the outside world; to the Committee in charge of the post-office, who have so efficiently served us; and to each and every one who has in any way contributed to the success of our Convention.

MRS. CLAUDIUS B. SPENCER,
MRS. WARD PLATT,
MRS. LILLY LEONARD SLACK,
MISS ALICE M. GUERNSEY,
MRS. INEZ BONSALL,
MRS. AGNES GRAPE JONES,
Committee.

ON ORGANIZATION.

(REPORT OF MRS. M. E. ROBERTS, GENERAL ORGANIZER.)

AT the opening of this year

> "I took with solemn *thankfulness*
> My burden up, nor *wished* it less."

All the days I have toiled in the Master's harvest fields he has been with me, walking closely by my side, helping me and encouraging me; and now at eventide I come "bringing my sheaves with me." Few and small they may seem to some of you; but they have been gathered with earnest effort and tears and prayers.

I have tried *faithfully* and *conscientiously* to present every department of our work. Have urged the women of our Societies to subscribe for our papers, and read the books of our Reading Circles. Have also at every place urged the importance of a yearly program, giving them samples from other Auxiliaries. I have tried most earnestly to enlist the young women and children in our work. I have been in quite a number of our Churches where it was not known that we had a children's work, and they were giving their money to sustain other institutions.

The Conference and District Secretaries have been very kind and thoughtful in the preparation of my work. I am grateful to them for this. The pastors have been very courteous and helpful, giving me many words of cheer. Many have said to me: "I am so glad you came. I thank you for the information you have given me and my people. I did not know that the Woman's Home Missionary Society was doing such a great work." I have been kindly entertained and cared for by the pastors and people. May the coming year be full of good works and faith!

Tabulated Report from November 1, 1902, to November 1, 1903.

Members secured	1,081	
Honorary members	66	
Queen Esther members	125	
Mission Band members	41	
		1,313
Mite-boxes given		370
Jewel boxes given		1,502
Subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*		237
Subscriptions to *Children's Home Missions*		31
Reading Circles formed, 3, with members		39
Auxiliaries organized		35
Young Women's Home Missionary Societies (Queen Esther Circles)		9
Churches visited having Auxiliaries	83	
Churches visited not having Auxiliaries	63	
		146
Addresses and talks		270
Miles traveled		9,646
Conferences visited and addressed		4
District Conferences addressed		7
Subdistrict Conference Parent Missionary Societies addressed		2
Annual Meetings addressed		2
State Meetings addressed		1
Collections taken		$668 06

(REPORT OF MRS. N. W. BASS, GENERAL ORGANIZER.)

The past year has been one of incessant toil—a year of most blessed privilege. The Master himself has so brought victory out of seeming defeat, that we look back over the hard places with songs of thanksgiving and praise. Our reception by the pastors of the several Conferences has been most hearty and cordial, for which we return our heartfelt thanks. Our beloved Corresponding Secretary has been a great inspiration during the entire year, and the way has been made much smoother by her loving helpfulness. The Conference and District officers have done much to bring success to the work. Many of the homes of the laity have been most delightful stopping places, while Cunningham, Detroit, and Griffith Deaconess Homes have been real "havens of rest" when we have been worn and weary. Altogether, the past year has been the best year we have had in the work.

I shall hold the organizations effected in most loving memory. Criticism is sometimes made on the work of an Organizer, because perhaps some of the organizations do not prove permanent. It seems to me that any thoughtful person *must* see that the work of the Organizer is to arouse thought, awaken interest, give information, and establish the organization—then she passes on to other fields; and it is the work of the Conference and District officers to foster and develop the work. If a well-started Society dies after a few months or a year, the faut lies not with the one who did the good work of arousing the interest, but with the ones who failed to do the good work of maintaining the interest and developing the growth of the work. Great responsibilities and wonderful privileges lie at the door of our district officers after the Organizer has passed through the Conference.

Tabulated Report.

Miles traveled	15,000
Conferences visited	8
Conference Anniversaries	2
Camp-meetings	4
District Meetings, Ministerial	5
District Meetings, Woman's Home Missionary Society	8
Epworth League Conventions	2
Sunday-school Conventions	2
Formal addresses given	241
Parlor Meetings, Sunday-schools, etc	103
Personal calls	500
Leaflets personally distributed	3,500
Mite-boxes	210
Subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*	555
Subscribers to *Children's Home Missions*	50
Auxiliaries organized	85
Young Women's Circles	12
Auxiliary members obtained	3,536
Young Women's Circles	312
Committee members	86
Bands and Jewels	85
Total number of Auxiliary and Circle members	3,934

(REPORT OF MRS. ANNIE O. CLARK, GENERAL ORGANIZER.)

"Every hand is wanted in this world that can do a little genuine work."

I am truly grateful that I have been privileged to give one more year of service to the Master, and I gladly bring my offering from distant New England. It gives me pleasure to report that the interest in "Home Missions" is on the increase in the East. Slowly but surely the tide is rising. The figures which I give will not be large when compared with other reports, but they represent a healthy growth, much thought, hard work, earnest prayer, and consecration on the part of the faithful women with whom I have wrought. All has been done "for the love of Christ and in his name."

Number of miles traveled	9,053
Conferences visited	5
Annual Conferences addressed	2
Conference Anniversaries addressed	4
District meetings addressed	5
Camp meetings addressed	2
Formal addresses made	135

Sunday-school, Epworth, Junior League, and parlor talks made	36
Auxiliaries formed	18
Queen Esther Circles formed	14
Young People's Circles formed	2
Juvenile Societies and Mothers' Jewels Bands formed	4
Mite-box Bands formed	12
Districts organized	3
Mothers' Jewels mite-boxes distributed	400
Adult mite-boxes distributed	95
Subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*	150
Subscriptions to *Children's Home Missions*	220
New members secured	1,000
Honorary members secured	26

I have distributed a very large number of leaflets, never leaving a new organization without a generous supply.

(REPORT OF MISS NELLIE SNIDER, GENERAL ORGANIZER.)

Statistics can tell but little of the real history of a year's work. How can mere figures speak of toil and care and thought and planning? Back of these figures, which really tell so little, lie earnest thought, careful planning, and loving effort in the name and for the sake of the Master.

Number of miles traveled	13,000
Auxiliaries visited	98
Churches having no Auxiliaries	104
Conference and District meetings	12
Annual Conferences visited	4
Camp-meetings	5
Assemblies	2
Addresses made	296
New Auxiliaries organized	36
Auxiliaries reorganized	2
Subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*	102
New members secured	914

The work of the year has been confined to six Conferences—Erie, Cincinnati, Ohio, Pittsburg, West Virginia, and Michigan.

I record my grateful appreciation of numberless courtesies extended by both pastors and people within the bounds of these Conferences.

It has been mine to sow the seed; it will be the Master's to give the abundant harvest.

(REPORT OF MISS JOSEPHINE CORBIN, GENERAL ORGANIZER, AND MISS MARY A. MAHON, ASSOCIATE.)

My work as a regularly appointed Organizer began the 1st of November, and this report covers the time from then until July, eight months. During the first four months I traveled alone; then I was joined by Miss Mahon, who has been with me ever since. We have traveled about 13,000 miles, and have organized 40 Auxiliaries, 5 Queen Esther Circles, and 1 Mothers' Jewels Band, and have secured in all 1,255 members. We have secured some subscribers to our papers, but not as many as we might if we had known better how to do this part of the work. We have worked within the bounds of New Jersey, Central Illinois, Indiana, and North Minnesota Conferences. We have spoken in Epworth League meetings, Sunday-

schools, Home Missionary Anniversaries and Conventions, Preachers' Meetings, and Young Women Christian Association meetings. Wherever we have gone we have been royally cared for, and we have found the people ready to respond so far as they were able when they have heard the story of need. While we have told the story of need of work in the homeland, we have tried to give the real spiritual message and lift the people Christward.

(REPORT OF MRS. B. S. POTTER, RESERVE ORGANIZER.)

Conditions have made it impossible for me to be even a prompt "reserve" during the past year, for I have not been able to respond to all the calls from our General Corresponding Secretary or to many from other sources.

My heart is in the work of our Society. I love to see it move forward, and regret not to be able to do my full share of the pushing. I have never known better Conference and District meetings or Conference Anniversaries than I have attended during this year. For general audiences, interested workers, and a grasp of the work of the Society, its spirit and purpose, they have not been excelled in my experience, even in best favored localities. The friendly doors that have been opened, and the uplifting prayers of pastors upon our great work and its representatives, make the memory of these journeyings a delight.

Conferences visited	5
Conference Anniversaries	2
Conference Annual Meetings	3
District meetings	5
Ministerial Association meetings	1
Churches having Society	3
Churches having no Society	6
Organized Auxiliaries	4
Committees for Auxiliaries of three and five	2
Mission Circle	1
Committee for Queen Esther Circle	1
Members secured	114
Number in Mission Circle	12

In organizing, literature has always been distributed and some subscriptions to our papers taken.

(REPORT OF MRS. MAY LEONARD WOODRUFF, RESERVE ORGANIZER.)

From our Annual Meeting in Kansas City our first duty, which was also an honor, was to assist in the presentation of our work at that greatest of Missionary Conventions held in Cleveland, Ohio. Since that time the calls for service have been many, but our work has been necessarily limited. There has been, however, a depth of interest greater than ever before manifested in the work of our Society. This has been especially true at our Annual Conference Anniversaries. We would suggest on these occasions a larger distribution of our literature. In every way possible we have emphasized the value of our papers and Reading Course and literature. Many subscriptions for both our papers have been secured.

The Conferences visited are as follows: East Ohio, Detroit, Troy, New Jersey, Wyoming, New York East, Newark, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Michigan, North Ohio, Central Ohio, Cincinnati, Central Pennsylvania, Baltimore, and Atlanta, making in all sixteen Conferences. The number of Churches visited with Auxiliaries, 84; Churches without Auxiliaries, 4;

Conference Anniversaries held, 7; Conference Annual Meetings, 10; Parlor meetings, 12; meetings at summer encampments, 3; district meetings, 8; formal addresses made, 84; addresses illustrated by stereopticon, 22; organizations effected, 3. In addition to this regular work, we have been present and spoken in Epworth Leagues and Junior Epworth Leagues whenever such an occasion offered, and have spoken at 1 Woman's Club and 2 Congregational Churches, 1 Baptist Church and 1 County Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. While we have not been permitted to do much organizing, we are grateful for the presence of the Holy Spirit and his guidance in this work for Christ and in his name.

(REPORT OF MRS. C. L. ROACH, RESERVE ORGANIZER.)

It has been my pleasure during the past year to present the work of our Society in the Baltimore, Delaware, Virginia, Wilmington, and Washington Conferences, addressing Auxiliary, District Meetings, and Conference Anniversaries.

I have also arranged for the presentation of the work at camp-meetings in the Eastern Conferences. Miss Emma E. Newnom, Miss Kirstine Peterson and Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren, Miss Ham, and others have rendered most efficient service. Mrs. J. W. Holmes addressed all the camp-meetings in the Washington Conference. Auxiliaries have been organized and general enthusiasm awakened in the work by these earnest women.

We are glad that our sisters of the Negro race have awakened to the needs of their own people, and God is calling some of them into the deaconess work. At the request of Mrs. Robinson, Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, I have been assisting in the location of those who have completed the Course of Study required by the Discipline of our Church. Miss Poindexter has been placed in Washington, D. C., where she is doing excellent work, and Miss Howard has recently begun work in Baltimore. I have conferred with four young women in the Delaware Conference, who have been giving a part of their time to deaconess work. Some of these have been located, and others will take permanent work at an early date.

(REPORT OF MRS. DELLA C. GEGGIE, RESERVE ORGANIZER.)

I went to the National Convention at Kansas City with a sad, sad heart. It seemed the time had come when I must ask to be relieved of my duties to this Society as a General Organizer, such were the claims of my family upon my time; I could not promise even three months of the whole year to the work. A talk with our dear Mrs. Williams brought comfort in the assurance she gave that the Society needed me for the time I could give. I soon found there were others who had served you long and faithfully as General Organizers similarly situated. I was again comforted. The Board named us Reserve Organizers, because we promised to reserve a portion of our time, and could not tell how much.

I submit the following tabulated report of my work from November 1, 1902, to July 1, 1903:

Miles traveled	5,088
Conferences visited	3
Formal addresses	36
Ministerial District Meetings	2
Woman's Home Missionary Society District Meetings	1
Churches having no Auxiliaries	28
Auxiliaries organized	11
Young Woman's Home Missionary Societies	3
Juvenile Tithing Circles	7

Reading Circles	4
Subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*	48
Subscriptions to *Children's Home Missions*	115
Souvenir books sold	3
Auxiliary members secured	141
Young Woman's Home Missionary Society members secured	23
Juvenile Tithing Circle members secured	112
Total number of members secured	276

(REPORT OF MRS. MAY CUMISKY BLISS, RESERVE ORGANIZER.)

Days spent in work	89
Camp-meeting	1
Conference Anniversaries	4
Public addresses	57
Parlor meetings	6
Organized the Kentucky Conference.	
Organized the Louisville District.	
Organized Auxiliaries	15
Organized Bands	1
Home Missions secured	35
Children's papers	30
Adult mite-boxes given	255
Jewel mite-boxes given	25
Secured new members of Auxiliaries	283
Secured new members of Bands	12
Secured one deaconess for Sibley Hospital.	
Visited Michigan, Detroit, Illinois, Kansas, and Kentucky Conferences.	
Money taken at Thank-offerings	$275 00
Other collections	670 01
Total amount raised	945 01

ON DAY OF HUMILIATION AND PRAYER.

NO REPUBLIC can long live and prosper unless its people are both virtuous and intelligent. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of national, as well as individual wisdom. God must be enthroned in the government, the home, and the heart to secure and retain true prosperity. Our country has little to fear from without; but is in great peril from its own people.

It is admitted, and greatly regretted by all denominations, that the Church does not have the aggressive force it should have. Why is it so many Conferences in our own Church report little, if any, increase, and some actual loss? Why so small returns on the immense investment of men and money consecrated to the saving of the world? Our Church is not reaching the toiling masses as it once was. It is well to inquire prayerfully concerning these things, both in private and public and on the day set apart for penitence and prayer.

The press is an immense force for good or evil. The editors of our daily papers are powerful factors in the formation of public opinion, and that is the controlling influence in our Republic. Special prayer should be made for them, that they may be led by power Divine to do and say what makes for the best interest of the people.

American cities are said to be the worst governed in Christendom. Civic corruption should be exposed and be made to give place to civic

righteousness, and the duties of Christian citizenship should be emphasized. If politics have become corrupt, they must be purified by Christian men. The antagonism of labor and capital, so dangerous and damaging to both, must be overcome by the Christ Spirit. Oppression and greed among the rich, as well as the envy, hatred, and bitterness sometimes found in the poor, are to be opposed by all good people. It is unfortunate that laboring men are so often alienated from the Church, which is their best friend. In the Church and its teachings is the solution of the evils which afflict the world.

Character building, to prepare for citizenship in a Christian Republic, should be recognized as one of the most important duties of our public schools. The teaching of religion, as found in the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, is a necessity of our national life. The Bible should be restored to the public schools, and moral teaching should be regarded as quite as important as science or mathematics.

Intemperance heads the list of evil influences, warring against the home, the Church, society, and government. God's kingdom can never come in this world till it is destroyed. As the saloon goes up, man goes down. It fattens on ruined homes, debauched manhood and womanhood, abused and neglected childhood. This most wicked traffic too often controls legislation, and demands and receives special privileges and exemptions. Any government that sells out its people for revenue, betrays its trust and makes an amazingly foolish financial bargain, as the expense of the saloon exceeds many times any revenue ever derived from it. Intemperance is becoming more and more a barrier to business success, as railroads and industrial establishments are demanding strict sobriety in their employees. Temperance Sunday, the last Sunday in October, should be generally observed in the Churches, and would be if Christian women interested themselves in it. Each year the people of this Nation pay for religious purposes $1.10 per capita, for educational purposes $2.02 per capita, for alcoholic liquors $7 per capita.

The Sabbath is a priceless inheritance, which the saloon is trying to capture for its own enrichment, and to make the day a curse instead of a blessing. A distinguished labor leader said recently in addressing a convention of roadmasters: "Give your men one day in seven to rest, and let that day be Sunday. The company loses money on every man who does not rest one day in seven. Let the men spend Sundays with their families, and you will have better men. It is economy for the company, and kindness to the men." Women have much influence and responsibility on all moral questions. Is there not danger that even Christian women may become so absorbed in the old question, "What shall we eat, and what shall we drink, and wherewithal shall we be clothed"—especially in the clothing part—that they neglect the proper cultivation of the mind and of spiritual graces? The wild and often sinful rush for amusements, the materialism and commercialism of the age, should be opposed by Christians everywhere.

Mormonism is not only a false religion of native growth, and most debasing to womanhood, but it is a menace to our free institutions and hostile to the Government. Class and race hatred, multiplied divorces, lynchings, and numerous other vile crimes, which abound almost in the shadow of the Church, are abundant proofs of the necessity of a special service of penitence and prayer, that our people may become Christian in spirit as well as in name; that all classes, the rich and cultured as well as the toiling masses, may be brought under the beneficent influences of the gospel.

It is hoped the last Thursday in February will be observed more generally than ever before as a day of confession and prayer. From such a de-

vout service will come inspiration and power to attack with renewed vigor every enemy of Christ's kingdom. We are glad to report that each year more Societies observe the day, either in union service or alone, and always with blessed results. Let none omit it this year. Programs will be prepared, and can be had of Miss Martha Van Marter.

MRS. MARY C. HICKMAN, *Chairman.*

ON MITE-BOXES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 16, 1903.

THE following orders have been filled:

Number of Mite-barrels ordered and sent	1,894
Number of Mite-jugs ordered and sent	586
Number of Mite-beehives ordered and sent	2,206
Number of Adult Folding Mite-boxes ordered and sent	13,555
Number of Jewel Mite-boxes ordered and sent	8,885
Total	27,126

CASH RECEIPTS.

From sale of Mite-boxes	$21 36
From postage	10 94
From Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Thompson	22 16
Total	54 46

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for stationery, postage, and expressage	$22 16
Paid to the Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Thompson	32 30
Total	$54 46

Above expenses include the postage on letters, and for sending leaflets, Reports for Conferences, Districts, and Auxiliaries, and expressage on folding mite-boxes.

REPORT OF MITE-BOX COLLECTIONS BY CONFERENCES.

Maine	$132 00	Pittsburg	407 02
New Hampshire	42 22	Ohio	519 88
Vermont	217 35	East Ohio	596 67
New England	123 69	North Ohio	103 01
New England Southern	166 43	Central Ohio	104 75
Baltimore	558 59	Cincinnati	1,030 30
Wilmington (Delaware)	93 00	Michigan	351 63
Newark (New Jersey)	350 76	Detroit	827 16
New Jersey	180 84	Kentucky	29 36
New York	676 37	Indiana	182 67
New York East	500 02	North Indiana	606 71
Central New York	155 81	Northwest Indiana	123 87
Northern New York	117 75	Illinois	216 18
Genesee	220 75	Southern Illinois	71 00
Troy	81 68	Iowa	143 27
Philadelphia	486 91	Northwest Iowa	255 26
Central Pennsylvania	327 51	Upper Iowa	130 72
Erie	360 70	Des Moines	26 34

Wisconsin	15 78	Holston	4 44
Minnesota	70 78	Colorado	80 29
Northern Minnesota	111 97	Nebraska	13 11
St. Louis	19 98	South Dakota	9 58
Little Rock, Arkansas (Adeline Smith Home)	55 00	Puget Sound	68 35
East Tennessee	4 50	Southern California	177 35
Alabama	18 65	Kansas	104 23
Gulf Mission	3 50	California	207 74
West Texas	14 59	Central Illinois	125 00
Austin, Texas	1 00	Atlanta	40 00
		Rock River	223 00

Total amount by Conferences	$12,228 02
Amount collected in Mothers' Jewels mite-boxes	981 09
Grand total	$13,209 11

SUMMARY.

The Banner Conference is Cincinnati (Ohio)	$1,030 30
The Banner District is Detroit, Mich	375 47
The Banner Circle—The Young Ladies' of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C	76 91
The Banner Member—Mrs. John F. Grape, Madison Avenue Church, Baltimore, Md	50 00
In Washington District one Mite-box contained	39 33
In Springfield, Ill., one Mite-box contained	15 00
In Ida Grove Auxiliary, Iowa, one Mite-box contained	12 50
In Philadelphia, Pa., one Mite-box contained	13 30
In Paterson, N. J., one Mite-box contained	11 30
In Erie, Pa., one Mite-box contained	10 00
In Morristown, N. J., one Mite-box contained	10 00
In Decatur, Ill., one Mite-box contained	9 20
In Ohio Conference one Mite box contained	10 00
In East Ohio Conference one Mite-box contained	7 50
In Milford, Ohio, one Mite-box contained	5 30
In Dayton, Ohio, one Mite-box contained	5 20
In Hillsboro, Ohio, one Mite-box contained	5 00
In Auburn, N. Y., one Mite-box contained	5 00
In Altoona, Pa., one Mite-box contained	5 00

MRS. W. M. AMPT, *Chairman.*

ON THANK-OFFERING.

EARLY in the year a circular letter was sent to Conference Treasurers asking that the amounts raised in each Conference for the Thank-offering be reported to the Chairman of the Thank-offering Committee. The response, while far from complete, indicated a willingness on the part of some to do their part toward bringing the thank-offering to the place which it ought to occupy in our Society. In many instances the Treasurers stated that the Auxiliary Treasurers send their money, applying it to various special funds of the Society, and without mentioning the fact that some of these amounts were the result of the thank-offering.

In the October number of *Woman's Home Missions* the moneys for this offering, reported by Conferences, was published, and it was the hope

of the Thank-offering Committee that many Treasurers, who had not already reported, would be moved to do so by seeing that their own Societies were not represented. This has not been the case, however, to any extent.

THANK-OFFERING MONEYS REPORTED BY CONFERENCES.

New England Southern Conference	$21 06
Holston Conference	20 61
Central New York Conference (from January 15, 1902, to January 15, 1903)	336 69
East Ohio Conference	323 13
Iowa Conference	70 00
Northern Minnesota Conference	400 00
Baltimore Conference	94 80
Northwest Indiana Conference	165 58
Indiana Conference	168 75
Northern New York Conference	262 33
Michigan Conference	405 09
Rock River Conference	1,200 00
Southern Illinois Conference	42 50
Troy Conference	8 55
Genesee Conference	149 24
New Hampshire Conference	39 35
Wisconsin Conference	80 44
Wilmington Conference	45 87
North Indiana Conference	89 88
Central Illinois Conference	119 31
North Ohio Conference	80 80
Cincinnati Conference (Dayton District)	6 50
Total	$4,130 48

During the past year programs, invitations, and leaflets on Thank-offering have been furnished by the Leaflet Committee. The call for these helps increases from year to year. During the last fiscal year 13,382 Thank-offering programs, 22,268 Thank-offering invitations, and 42,983 Thank-offering envelopes were sent out from the New York office.

It is earnestly recommended that Conference Secretaries urge upon their Auxiliaries the importance of making specific report of all Thank-offering moneys to their Conference Treasurer. Only thus can we hope to gain anything like an accurate idea of the amount of money raised from year to year in this way.

It is also recommended that so far as possible the money raised through the Thank-offering be turned into the General Fund, unless the Board of Trustees specify some definite object to which it may be applied.

MISS MARTHA VAN MARTER, *Chairman.*

ON INSURANCE.

PREMIUMS paid from August 1, 1902, to July 31, 1903 (inclusive) on insurance, and amounts of policies for which such premiums are paid:

	AMOUNT	PREMIUMS
Athens, Tenn.—Ritter Industrial Home	$3,000 00	$70 00
Jacksonville, Fla.—Boylan Home	4,200 00	111 00
Jewett, N. M.—Navajo Mission	1,100 00	22 00

Albuquerque, N. M.	1,000 00	30 00
Asheville, N. C.—Allen Home	8,000 00	176 00
Sand Fly Station, Ga.	2,000 00	55 50
Salt Lake City, Utah	850 00	12 75
Camden, S. C.—Browning Industrial Home	2,000 00	40 00
Tivoli, N. Y.—Watts de Peyster Industrial Home	15,000 00	325 00
Little Rock, Ark.—Adeline Smith Industrial Home	1,500 00	33 75
Total		$876 00
Athens, Tenn.—Ritter Industrial Home, $3,000, credit		52 95
		$823 05

MRS. GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
MRS. I. D. JONES,
MRS. WM. A. GOODMAN, JR.,
Committee.

ON BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

FROM the bequests of Mr. Albert Ingram, Mr. Richard Moffatt, and Mr. Alfred Brigham, reported last year, nothing has yet been realized.

Amanda H. Lamberson, of Dolgeville, N. Y., bequeathed to our Society one-fourth of the residue of her estate. The amount is not yet known, and the matter is now in litigation.

The will of Mr. James Garnett, of Chicago, Ill., devises that our Society shall receive one-fourth of the residue of his estate after the death of Mrs. Garnett. An arrangement has been made with Mrs. Garnett whereby our Society has accepted $2,500 as an annuity at six per cent per annum.

Our Society is made a legatee in the will of Procula Carpenter after certain property is sold, and $1,000 is deducted from the proceeds we are to receive one-fifth of the remainder.

Sarah Oakley, Benton Center, N. Y., by her will gives the income of the residue of her property to a local Church. If the Church ceases to exist, it is directed that said income shall be paid to our Society.

Mrs. Fanny Speed, late of Louisville, Ky., bequeathes to our Society $1,000.

By the will of the late Sarah A. Wood, of Rochester, N. Y., we are to receive $2,000.

In the will of Hannah M. Smith, late of Canandaigua, N. Y., our Society is made the legatee of one-fourth of the residue of her estate. The heirs claim that the bequest is invalid, as the testator died within a month after making her will.

Mary E. Stickney, late of Brooklyn, N. Y., gives by her will to our Society $3,000 in trust, the income to be used for Stickney Memorial School. This is now in litigation.

The late Mrs. Laura Fry, of Baltimore, Md., bequeathed to our Society $1,000.

By the will of Miss Alice Chipman, late of Petoskey, Mich., our Society is made the recipient of $4,000.

A bequest from the late Esther D. S. Robertson to the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is claimed by the Missionary Society. The amount is not yet known.

Bequests paid into the General Treasury from July 31, 1902, to July 31, 1903:

Dividend from E. Davidge Bequest (United States Leather Co. Stock), Mohawk Valley, N. Y.	$300 00
From the Estate of Sarah Palmer	108 57
From the Estate of Henrietta Stitt (interest)	13 78
Mrs. D. Robertson, Glens Falls, N. Y.	500 00
Samuel Swearingen, Robinson, Ill.	100 00
Mrs. Ann G. Perkins, Wilmington, Del.	150 00
Persis B. Jones, Barton, Vt.	100 00
From the Estate of George Harvey, Brooklyn, N. Y.	171 00
Mrs. Mary R. Searle, Springfield, Mass., seven shares of Adams Express Stock, valued at	1,575 00
Dividends on same	48 43
From the Estate of Eliza G. Davis, Cincinnati	70 00
Mrs. Sarah N. Flack, New York	500 00
Mrs. Anna Barry, Detroit, Mich.	950 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Eliza Chrisman, Topeka, Kans.	2,000 00
Mrs. Eliza M. Dee, Burlington, Iowa	2,997 00
Mrs. Philena W. Darling, Cazenovia, N. Y.	1,561 89
Mrs. Louisa J. Hollis, Brooklyn, N. Y.	952 50
Interest on Barber Estate, Erie, Pa.	7 50
Mrs. Sarah J. Browne, Bloomsbury, Pa.	2,169 16
	$14,275 48

MRS. RICHARD DYMOND, *Chairman.*

ON BY-LAWS.

THE Committee desire to recommend the following changes:

Section I, By-law 7 (page 382): Insert after the word "publication" the words "mite-boxes."

Sec. II, By-law 1: Add after the word "Trustees." "The Bureau for Young People's Work shall consist of two Associate Secretaries (one to supervise Young Women's Auxiliaries and Home Mission Circles, the other to supervise Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels), and such assistants as are nominated by the Secretaries of the Bureau and elected by the Board of Trustees."

Sec. II, By-law 13*f* (page 384): Strike out the words "Executive Committee," and substitute "Board of Management." Also strike out all after the word "shall" in the last line, and insert "be entitled to a delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers."

By-laws for Conference Societies, 8 (page 389): After the words "without a delegate" insert "also the Board of Management of a Deaconess Home or Mission Home associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be entitled to a delegate."

Constitution for District Associations, Article 7 (page 391): Substitute for present article the following: "This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society."

MRS. T. L. TOMKINSON, *Chairman,*
MRS. T. J. EVERETT, *Secretary,*
For the Committee.

ON PLACE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Committee recommended the acceptance of a most cordial invitation from the Colorado Conference to come to Denver in 1904. A letter from Mrs. A. C. Peck, President of the Conference, represented Denver as a city of beautiful homes, splendid churches, and commodious hotels. She pictured the charm of their incomparable autumn weather, and the superb natural attractions which always delight those who visit Colorado, whose large frontier field of both mountain and plain work, always difficult to prosecute, Mrs. Peck thought would be greatly benefited and blessed by the inspiration of the Board of Managers. The invitation was unanimously accepted. MRS. F. W. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

OF THE EDITOR OF THE ANNUAL REPORT.

THERE has never been so great a demand for Annual Reports as during the past year. The 13,500 ordered published were none too many to meet it.

One of our General Organizers wrote: "I am delighted with the impatience on the part of some of our new workers for the new Annual Report."

One who has for many years been a zealous worker says: "I can not do without it. I find so much instruction and inspiration in it."

I would again remind you of the necessity of having for the forthcoming Report the names of Committees and workers in the hands of the Editor at the earliest possible date, as the first several pages are devoted to them.

The size of the Annual Report increases each year; consequently the cost of distributing it. Single copies of the Twenty-first Annual Report required nine cents postage.

The two reports which cause the increase are those of the Treasurer and the Deaconess department.

Several sets of the bound volumes from the first to the sixteenth still remain unsold at the Cincinnati office. As these are the last that can be had because of the lack of some of the earlier numbers, it would seem that there should be no difficulty in disposing of them at $3.50 per set (two volumes). MISS FRANCES A. FISH.

APPROPRIATIONS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

For the Year Ending July 31, 1904.

NOTE.—The asterisk (*) denotes that this work is approved by the Finance Committee, but will not be undertaken this year unless the money is in the treasury for the purpose.

Southern Work.

THAYER HOME, ATLANTA, GA.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,550 00	
Repairs	200 00	
Support of deaconess	300 00	
City mission work ($300 conditional)	500 00	
Student aid (conditional)	700 00	
*Girls' trades building ($18,000), (conditional)		$3,250 00
HAVEN HOME AND SCHOOL, SAVANNAH, GA.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,880 00	
Repairs, furnishings, and supplies	525 00	
Student aid (conditional)	700 00	3,105 00
MARY HAVEN HOME, SPEEDWELL, GA.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$480 00	
Incidentals ($215), repairs ($25)	240 00	
Student aid (conditional)	130 00	850 00
EMELINE S. HAMLEN HOME, KINSEY, ALA.—Superintendent and assistant	$440 00	
Student aid (conditional)	400 00	840 00
BOYLAN HOME AND SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$2,816 00	
Repairs	1,278 00	
Incidentals ($350), furnishings ($275)	625 00	
Student aid (conditional)	300 00	5,019 00
BREWSTER NURSE-TRAINING SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Salary	$480 00	
Operating room (conditional)	200 00	
Student aid (conditional)	200 00	
Sewing machine (conditional)		880 00
SETTLEMENT WORK, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$450 00	
Completion of building ($300), furnishing ($100), (conditional)	400 00	
Incidentals	50 00	900 00
CHINESE AND SYRIAN WORK, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	$50 00	50 00
EMERSON HOME AND SCHOOL, OCALA, FLA.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$970 00	
Repairs ($250), incidentals ($180)	430 00	
Student aid (conditional)	200 00	1,600 00

Allen Home and School, Asheville, N. C.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,890 00	
Incidentals, furnishing, and repairs	850 00	
Deficit	190 00	
Student aid (conditional)	400 00	
		3,330 00
Matthew Simpson School of Domestic Science, Orangeburg, S. C.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,120 00	
Janitor	100 00	
Fuel, light, and water ($250), incidentals ($250)	500 00	
Deficit	250 00	
Student aid (conditional)	250 00	
		2,220 00
Browning Home and School, Camden, S. C.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$1,928 00	
Repairs and incidentals	700 00	
Plantation work, salary ($160), incidentals ($300),	460 00	
Student aid (conditional)	400 00	
		3,488 00
Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C.—Superintendent and teachers, salary ($910), incidentals ($300)	$1,210 00	
Student aid (conditional)	250 00	
		1,460 00
New Jersey Conference Home, Morristown, Tenn.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$685 00	
Incidentals	200 00	
Student aid (conditional)	350 00	
		1,235 00
Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$580 00	
Incidentals ($150), repairs ($210)	360 00	
Student aid (conditional)	900 00	
		1,840 00
E. L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$650 00	
Incidentals ($300), electric lights ($188)	488 00	
Student aid (conditional)	200 00	
		1,338 00
Bennett Home, Clarkson, Miss.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$700 00	
Incidentals	200 00	
Balance on building (conditional)	1,800 00	
Student aid (conditional)	300 00	
		3,000 00
Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,550 00	
Incidentals	300 00	
		1,850 00
Dickson Hall, Clarkson, Miss.—Superintendent, salary	$315 00	
Current expenses	200 00	
		515 00

ADELINE SMITH HOME, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$640 00	
Incidentals ($700), repairs ($275)	975 00	
Student aid (conditional)	500 00	
*New building ($1,500), (conditional)		
		2,115 00
MISSION WORK, NEW ORLEANS, LA.—		
Italian Mission—Salary ($360), incidentals ($40),	$400 00	
English Mission—Salary and incidentals	400 00	
		800 00
PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART, NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA.—		
Teacher, salary	$640 00	
Incidentals ($250), furnishings ($1,000)	1,250 00	
		1,890 00
KING HOME, MARSHALL, TEX.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$840 00	
New sewing-room (conditional)	500 00	
Student aid (conditional)	340 00	
		1,680 00
HARRISBURG, TEXAS.—Caretaker	$100 00	
		100 00
AUSTIN, TEX.—Sewing teacher in Samuel Huston College	$120 00	
Purchase of property (conditional), $4,582.88		
		120 00
BOAZ, ALA.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$460 00	
Building (conditional)	2,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	500 00	
		2,960 00
EBENEZER C. MITCHELL HOME AND SCHOOL, NORTH CAROLINA.—Superintendent and teacher, salary	$500 00	
Repairs school building ($200)	200 00	
Furnishing Home	200 00	
Student aid (conditional)	100 00	
		1,000 00
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, NORTH CAROLINA	$500 00	
		500 00
Total for Southern Work		$47,805 00
(Conditional $11,620 00)		

Utah.

ELSINORE. COLUMBUS HOME.—Teacher and assistant		$480 00
EPHRAIM, PALMER HOME.—Missionary		300 00
LOGAN, PHILADELPHIA HOME.—Missionary		300 00
MORONI, GURLEY HOME.—Teacher and missionary	$660 00	
Stove	25 00	
		685 00
MT. PLEASANT, THOMSON MISSION		150 00
MURRAY.—Salary ($200), rent ($30)		230 00
OGDEN.—Salary ($200), rent ($50)		250 00
PROVO		300 00
SALT LAKE CITY, DAVIS DEACONESS HOME		1,000 00
SPRING CITY, LEECH HOME.—Teacher and missionary		660 00

Traveling deaconess evangelist		200 00
Supplies for schools		250 00
Supplies for Industrial Schools		50 00
Contingent Fund ($100 conditional)		400 00
Total for Utah		$5,255 00
(Conditional $100 00)		

Spanish Work.

HARWOOD HOME, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,160 00	
Incidentals	500 00	
Student aid (conditional)	2,400 00	
*Building (conditional, $4,000)		
		4,060 00
EL PASO, TEX.—Superintendent and associate, salary	$840 00	
Rent and incidentals	500 00	
		1,340 00
EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$600 00	
Missionary nurse	200 00	
Rent and incidentals	500 00	
Care of invalid workers	500 00	
		1,800 00
PORTO RICO, GEO. O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL HOME, SAN TURCE.—Superintendent ($360) and assistant ($300)	$660 00	
Rent ($600), incidentals ($200)	800 00	
Student aid (conditional)	600 00	
*Building fund ($7,500 conditional)		
		2,060 00
WASHINGTON DEACONESS SETTLEMENT, PUERTA DE TIERA, SAN JUAN.—Superintendent ($400), assistant ($360)	$760 00	
Rent ($420), incidentals ($100)	520 00	
		1,280 00
MCKINLEY DAY-SCHOOL, SAN JUAN.—Superintendent and assistants	$1,110 00	
		$1,110 00
FRANCES DEPAUW INDUSTRIAL HOME, LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,040 00	
Current expenses	500 00	
Student aid (conditional)	2,000 00	
		3,540 00
Total for Spanish Work		$15,190 00
(Conditional $5.000 00)		

Indian Work.

NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA, DULCE.—Salaries	$1,200 00	
Incidentals	100 00	
Student aid (conditional)	200 00	
		$1,500 00

NAVAJOES, FARMINGTON, N. M.—Salaries	$1,800 00	
Incidentals ($200) and furnishing ($300)	500 00	
Student aid (conditional)	300 00	
School building (conditional)	1,000 00	
		3,600 00
INDIAN AND FRONTIER, PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA.—		
Salaries ($480), incidentals ($50)		530 00
PONCA, OKLA.—Salaries ($480), incidentals ($100)		580 00
POTTAWATOMIES, KANSAS.—Salary ($200 conditional)	400 00	
Building (conditional)	500 00	
		900 00
PAWHUSKA, OKLA.—Missionary, salary		120 00
UKIAH, CAL.—Missionary		200 00
STICKNEY HOME, LYNDEN, WASH.—Missionaries and assistants, salary	$1,080 00	
Repairs ($379) and incidentals ($200)	579 00	
Student aid (conditional)	1,000 00	
Debt (conditional)	675 00	
		3,334 00
Total for Indian Work		$10,764 00
(Conditional $3,875 00)		

Alaska.

Superintendents and assistants, salary	$1,580 00	
Repairs and improvements	500 00	
Hospital (conditional)	3,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	2,100 00	
Total for Alaska		$7,180 00
(Conditional $5,100 00)		

Immigrant Work.

NEW YORK.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$960 00	
Domestic	230 00	
Current expenses	750 00	
Rent	2,500 00	
		$4,440 00
EAST BOSTON.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$1,036 00	
Fuel, light, and incidentals	270 00	
Repairs (conditional)	300 00	
		1,606 00
PHILADELPHIA	$300 00	
		300 00
Total for Immigrant Work		$6,346 00
(Conditional $300 00)		

Children's Homes.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME, YORK, NEB.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$2,816 00	
Current expenses ($2,300), repairs ($500)	2,800 00	
*Building fund (conditional) ($3,500)		
Student aid (conditional)	2,000 00	
		$7,616 00

WATTS DE PEYSTER HOME, TIVOLI, N. Y.—Superintendent and assistants	$1,780 00	
Farmer	420 00	
Indoor help and fuel	350 00	
Current expenses	1,100 00	
Student aid (conditional)	2,000 00	
		5,650 00
CUNNINGHAM ORPHANAGE, URBANA, ILL.—Salaries and current expenses ($2,000 conditional)	$2,400 00	
		$2,400 00
Total for Children's Homes		$16,666 00
(Conditional $7,000 00)		

Training-Schools for Missionaries and Deaconesses.

LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING-SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, D. C.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$3,000 00	
Repairs ($400), current expenses ($6,000)	6,400 00	
Rust Hall (conditional)	17,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	3,000 00	
		29,400 00
SIBLEY HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.—		
FISK TRAINING-SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, KAN.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$2,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	1,000 00	
Building (conditional)	5,000 00	
		8,000 00
BIBLE TRAINING-SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Superintendents and assistants, salary	$2,000 00	
Repairs and current expenses	4,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	1,000 00	
		7,000 00
RILEY TRAINING-SCHOOL, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—		
Student aid (conditional)	$400 00	
		400 00
Total for Training-schools		$44,800 00
(Conditional $27,400 00)		

Deaconess Work (Conditional).

Aldrich Memorial Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	$3,000 00
Baltimore Home, Baltimore, Md	8,000 00
Bidwell Home, Des Moines, Iowa	2,300 00
Brooklyn Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	5,000 00
Cleveland Home, Cleveland, Ohio	9,000 00
Colorado Springs Sanitarium	3,000 00
Columbus Home, Columbus, Ohio	2,000 00
Cunningham Deaconess Home, Urbana, Ill	2,000 00
Denver Home, Denver, Col	2,500 00
Detroit Home, Detroit, Mich	2,500 00
Genesee Conference Home, Buffalo, N. Y	5,500 00
Griffin Home, Rensselaer, N. Y	2,000 00
Holloway Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	1,000 00
Indiana Home, Indianapolis, Ind	5,000 00
Keokuk Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa	1,500 00

Minnesota Conference Work		500 00
Mt. Carmel Auxiliary, Pennsylvania Conference		600 00
Newark Conference—Two Homes		8,000 00
Northwest Kansas		1,500 00
Philadelphia Home, Philadelphia, Pa		6,000 00
Pittsburg Home, Pittsburg, Pa		3,000 00
Portland Home, Portland, Maine		600 00
San Francisco Home, San Francisco Cal		3,000 00
Shesler Home, Sioux City, Iowa		7,000 00
Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal		2,500 00
Southwest Kansas, Wichita, Kan		1,000 00
Toledo Home, Toledo, Ohio		1,500 00
Washington, D. C		2,000 00
Total for Deaconess Work		$91,500 00

Oriental Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., CHINESE.—Current expenses ($1,000 conditional)	$3,000 00	
Balance on building (conditional)	500 00	
		$3,500 00
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, CHINESE.—Current expenses	$300 00	
		300 00
HAWAII.—Current expenses ($500 conditional)	$1,500 00	
*Building, Honolulu (conditional, $2,500)		
Japanese	2,000 00	
		$3,500 00
Total for Oriental Work		$7,300 00
(Conditional $2,000 00)		

City Mission Work.

ELIZABETH E. MARCY HOME, CHICAGO, ILL.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$1,930 00	
Current expenses	780 00	
Repairs, including assessment for paving street	600 00	
Department work	100 00	
Fuel and light (conditional)	550 00	
		$3,960 00
ADA STREET MISSION, CHICAGO, ILL. (conditional)	$390 00	
		390 00
ITALIAN WORK, CHICAGO, ILL. (conditional)	$300 00	
		300 00
GLENN HOME, CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Salaries and current expenses (conditional, $4,000)	$4,500 00	
		4,500 00
MEDICAL MISSION, BOSTON, MASS.—Current expenses (conditional $2,000)	$3,000 00	
		3,000 00
TILLMAN AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.—(Conditional)	$1,200 00	
		1,200 00
Total for City Work		$13,350 00
(Conditional $8,440 00)		

Rest Homes for Missionaries and Deaconesses.

BANCROFT REST HOME, OCEAN GROVE, N. J.—Salary and current expenses (conditional $400)	$880 00	
Balance on property (conditional)	500 00	
		$1,380 00
THOMPSON REST HOME, MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD.—(Conditional)	$1,000 00	
		1,000 00
CAROLINE REST HOME, ROUND LAKE, N. Y.—(Conditional)	$200 00	
		200 00
ELVIRA REST HOME, LUDINGTON, MICH.—(Conditional)	$300 00	
		300 00
Total for Rest Homes		$2,880 00
(Conditional $2.400 00)		

Conference Work (Conditional).

Erie Conference	$100 00
Michigan Conference	1,000 00
New England Southern, Italian Work	100 00
Northern Minnesota Conference (Finnish Work, $150)	450 00
Oklahoma Conference	350 00
Pittsburg Conference	1,200 00
Southern California Conference	1,500 00
Upper Iowa Conference	100 00
Total for Conference Work	$4,800 00

General Expenses.

Travel of missionaries and workers	$5,000 00
Printing accounts	4,000 00
Office expenses	7,000 00
Attorney's fee	650 00
Interest on annuities, endowments, and notes	10,300 00
Insurance	1,000 00
Taxes	125 00
Organizers	6,250 00
Secretaries—Corresponding, Field, and Bureau	4,000 00
Incidentals	3,000 00
Total General Expenses	$41,325 00

Grand Total	$312,651 00
Unconditional	142,666 00
Conditional	169,985 00

Summary.

	Unconditional.	Conditional.
Southern Work	$36,125 00	$11,620 00
Utah	4,255 00	100 00
Spanish Work	10,190 00	5,000 00
Indian Work, New Mexico, Arizona	3,600 00	1,500 00
Indian Work, Frontier	3,289 00	2,375 00
Alaska	2,080 00	3,100 00
Immigrant	6,046 00	300 00
Children's Homes	9,666 00	7,000 00
Training-schools	17,400 00	27,400 00
Deaconess Work		91,500 00
Oriental Work	3,300 00	2,000 00
City Mission Work	4,910 00	8,890 00
Rest Homes	480 00	2,400 00
Conference Work		4,800 00
General Expenses	41,325 00	
Total	$142,666 00	$169,985 00

PLEDGES.

GENERAL FUND.—Alabama, $75; Arizona Mission, $20; Atlanta, $100; Arkansas, $10; Austin, $30; Baltimore, $5,000; Black Hills, $10; Blue Ridge, $10; California, $600; Central Alabama, $50; Central Illinois, $800; Central Missouri, $50; Central New York, $3,500; Central Ohio, $3,000; Central Pennsylvania, $1,500; Central Tennessee, $50; Cincinnati, $3,500; Colorado, $500; Columbia River, $300 (request); Dakota, $100; Delaware, $100; Des Moines, $1,200; Detroit, $2,000; East Maine, $75; East Ohio, $2,500; East Tennessee, $100; Erie, $3,125; Florida, $100; Genesee, $2,500; Gulf Mission, $75; Holston, $500; Idaho, $50 (request); Illinois, $1,800; Indiana, $2,000; Iowa, $1,700; Kansas, $700; Kentucky, $300 (request); Lexington, $200 (request); Little Rock, $200; Louisiana, $150 (request); Maine, $850; Michigan, $1,800; Minnesota, $400; Mississippi, $25 (request); Missouri, $100; Montana, $50 (request); Nebraska, $1,000 (request); Newark, $2,000; New England, $2,000; New England Southern, $1,500; New Hampshire, $550; New Jersey, $1,800; New Mexico English, $50 (request); New Mexico Spanish $50 (request); New York, $1,200; New York East, $2,060; North Carolina, $60; North Dakota, $250; North Indiana, $2,700; North Nebraska, $800 (request); North Ohio, $1,300; Northern Minnesota, $800; Northern New York, $3,000; Northwest Indiana, $800; Northwest Iowa, $2,000; Northwest Kansas, $200 (request); Northwest Nebraska, $120 (request); Ohio, $2,500; Oklahoma, $300; Oregon, $600 (request); Philadelphia, $1,200; Pittsburg, $2,300; Puget Sound, $600 (request); Rock River, $2,500; St. John's River, $25; Savannah, $25; St. Louis, $600; South Kansas, $200 (request); Southern California, $2,000; Southern Illinois, $700 (request); South Carolina, $75 (request); South Dakota, $25 (request); Southwest Kansas, $1,000 (request); Texas, $200 (request); Tennessee, $25 (request); Troy, $2,300; Upper Iowa, $3,000; Upper Mississippi, $25; Utah, $150 (request); Vermont, $800; Virginia, $100; Washington, $300; West Nebraska, $100; West Texas, $150; West Virginia, $500; West Wisconsin, $500 (request); Wilmington, $900; Wisconsin, $350; Wyoming, $1,800; Wyoming Mission, $25.

THAYER HOME.—*Salary:* North Indiana, $400; Minnesota, $10. *Student Aid:* New England, $100; Newark, $60; New York East, $40; Maine, $10; California, $5; Atlanta, $50; Detroit, $20; Philadelphia, $40; Cincinnati, $40; East Ohio, $40; Minnesota, $15; Michigan, $20; Pittsburg, $40; Rock River, $80; Central Ohio (Mrs. Munson), $50; Wisconsin, $40. *Repairs:* Wisconsin, $14; Troy, $25.

HAVEN HOME.—*Salary:* Erie, $300. *Student Aid:* East Ohio, $40; Northern Minnesota, $40; Central Alabama, $10; New England, $50; New Jersey, $40; Mission Band, $10; Upper Iowa, $10; Central Ohio, $40; Northern Nebraska, $10; Troy, $40; Philadelphia, $40; Troy, $25; New York East, $10; Michigan, $10; Newark, $20. *Repairs:* Northern Minnesota, $5; Pittsburg, $20.

MARY HAVEN HOME.—*Salary:* Cincinnati, $25. *Student Aid:* Genesee, $10.

HAMLEN HOME.—*Salary:* Upper Iowa, $100; Southern California, $20; Wyoming, $10; Des Moines, $20; Nebraska, $10; New Jersey, $10; Wilmington, $10; Michigan, $10; Central New York, $40. *Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $40; New England Southern, $80; North Indiana, $125; North Ohio, $40; Minnesota, $75; New England, $40.

BOYLAN HOME.—*Salary:* Cincinnati, $20. *Student Aid:* East Ohio, $40; New Hampshire, $50; Illinois, $10; North Ohio, $80; Genesee, $40; Ohio, $20; Detroit, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Upper Iowa, $10; Central New York, $10; Des Moines, $25; Michigan, $20. *Nurse Training:* New Hampshire, $20; Cincinnati, $10; Michigan, $20; Newark, $10; New Jersey, $10; Detroit, $10; California, $5; Southern California, $10; Central Illinois, $10; East Ohio, $20; Upper Iowa, $10; Wisconsin, $3. *Operating Table:* New York East, $10; Northern Minnesota, $20; Troy, Young People, $20; Maine, $15; Cincinnati, $20. *Microscope:* Pittsburg, Christ Church, $55. *Sewing Machine, New Jersey Settlement Work:* New Hampshire, $25; Vermont, $50; Rock River, $300; Michigan, $20; Indiana, $20; Northern New York, $35; Upper Iowa, $10; Wilmington, $40; Puget Sound, $10; Central Ohio, $50; Wyoming Home Guards and Jewels, $15.

EMERSON HOME.—*Student Aid:* Upper Iowa, $10; Michigan, $20; Central Pennyslvania, $40; Maine, $40; East Ohio, $40; Nebraska, $10; Ohio, $20; New Hampshire, $20.

ALLEN HOME.—*Student Aid:* Rock River, $80; New Hampshire, $20; Newark, $5; Christ Church, Pittsburg, $10; East Ohio, $40; Philadelphia, $40; North Ohio, $25; North Carolina, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $90; Ohio, $20; Maine, $10; Des Moines, $40; Upper Iowa, $10. *Special:* North Indiana, $10.

SIMPSON HOME.—*Students' Supplies:* New York, $10; Detroit, $10; Maine, $10; Upper Iowa, $10; Troy, $10; Central Ohio, $25; Philadelphia, $50; Nebraska, $5; New Jersey, $10; Michigan, $10; Des Moines, $10; New York East, $10; Wilmington, A friend, $10. *Equipment:* Philadelphia, $50.

BROWNING HOME.—*Salary:* New England Southern, $25; Michigan, $25; New England, $10; Central New York, $5; Upper Iowa, $10. *Student Aid:* East Ohio, $40; North Ohio, $10; Northern Minnesota, $40; Ohio, $10; Rock River, $100; New England, $50; New England Southern, $80; Southern California, $10; Central Ohio, $10. *Plantation School:* New England, $30; New England Southern, $30. *Plantation School Building:* New England Southern, $300.

KENT HOME.—*Salary:* New Jersey, $10; Minnesota, $10; Pittsburg, $5. *Student Aid:* New York, $40; East Ohio, $40; New York East, $40; Newark, $60; Pittsburg, Christ Church, $10; Mrs. Hamilton, $10; Central

Illinois, $15; Upper Iowa, $10; North Carolina, $25; Troy, $40; Ohio, $10; Des Moines, $35. *Special:* Minnesota, $25; Lexington, $20.

NEW JERSEY HOME.—*Salary:* Michigan, $320. *Student Aid:* New York East, $40; Vermont, $60; New York, $40; Newark, $80; Northern New York, $50; New Jersey, $40; Troy, $40; Nebraska, $10.

RITTER HOME.—*Salary:* Northern Minnesota, $360; Central Ohio, $40; Erie, $50; Southern Illinois, $5. *Student Aid:* Genesee, $40; Upper Iowa Bands and Jewels, $5; North Dakota, $100; A friend, $10; Des Moines, $80; New Hampshire, $15; Vermont, $40; Wyoming, $25; Michigan, $40; Iowa, $40; Cincinnati, $90; Rock River, $80; New York East, $40; Nebraska, $10; Pittsburg, $25; North Indiana, $80; Indiana, $25; Minnesota, $80; Northern Minnesota, $80; Philadelphia, $40; Central New York, $40; Puget Sound, $20; Northern New York, $100; Ohio, $40; Indiana, Edwin Ray Bands, Indianapolis, $2; Baltimore, $40.

BOAZ HOME.—*Salary:* Minnesota, $5. *Student Aid:* Northern Minnesota, $40; Pittsburg, $40; East Ohio, $80; Philadelphia, $40; Cincinnati, $40; Ohio, $30; Rock River, $50; Northern New York, $25; Central New York, $125. *Building:* Northern Minnesota, $50; Newark, $10; Pittsburg, $10; East Ohio, $50; Wisconsin, $100; Rock River, $50; New York East, $50; New Hampshire, $10; North Dakota, $40; Michigan, to name a room, $75; North Nebraska, $30; Genesee, $50; Pittsburg, $10; Southern Illinois, $15; Minnesota, $20; Cincinnati, $42; North Indiana, $60; Northern New York, $100; Central Ohio, $50; Northwest Indiana, $400; New Jersey, $10; Central New York, $100; Mrs. Bass, $25; Upper Iowa, $25; Alabama, $25.

NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS.—*Salary:* New York East, $50; Michigan, $100; Erie, $50; New Jersey, $25; Cincinnati, $100; Des Moines, $50; Pittsburg, $45; Christ Church, $200, and $100 more if needed; North Nebraska, $20; Philadelphia, $50; North Indiana, $25; Baltimore, $25; Miss Guernsey, $5; Central New York, $10; New York, $10; Northern Minnesota, $10; Ohio, $100; Northern New York, $20; Genesee, $25; Central Ohio, $50.

E. L. RUST HOME.—*Salary:* North Indiana, $10. *Student Aid:* Pittsburg, Mrs. Hamilton, $10; Michigan, $40; North Ohio, $40; Central New York, $25; Washington, $10.

BENNETT HOME.—*Salary:* Erie, $100; Minnesota, $10. *Student Aid:* East Ohio, $40; North Indiana, $40; Nebraska, $10; Illinois, $10; Central Ohio, $40; Des Moines, $10; Minnesota, $15; Michigan, $20; Ohio, $80; Upper Iowa, $10; North Ohio, $100. *Debt:* Northern Minnesota, $20; North Ohio, $150; Central Illinois, $25; East Ohio, $50; Wyoming, $100; New York, $20; Pittsburg, $20; North Ohio, $50.

ADELINE SMITH HOME.—*Salary:* Minnesota, $25; Erie, $50. *Student Aid:* East Ohio, $160; Northwest Indiana, $80; Michigan, $80; Nebraska, $10; Pittsburg, $40; Northern Minnesota, $80; Central New York, $80; Southern California, $40; Wisconsin, $80; Upper Iowa, $40; Ohio, $25; Des Moines, $40. *Special:* Rock River, $400.

KING HOME.—*Salary:* Wyoming, $15; Central Ohio, $320; Erie, $25. *Student Aid:* Iowa, $100; Upper Iowa, $100; East Ohio, $200; Northwest Iowa, $40; Washington, $10. *Sewing Room:* Des Moines, $50; Iowa, $10; Northern New York, $15; New England, $10; Michigan, $40; Central New York, $10; Northern Minnesota, $10; Wyoming, $10; North Indiana, $10; Genesee, $25; Nebraska, $10; Upper Iowa, $25; Maine, $10; New Hampshire, $5; Cincinnati, $10; Indiana, $10; New York, $10; New England Southern, $50; Philadelphia, $10; Central Illinois, $10; Northwest Iowa, $40.

PECK HOME.—*Salary:* Central New York, $40; Central New York, $25; Northern New York, $10; Maine, $10. *Student Aid:* New York East,

$15. *Italian—Salary:* East Ohio, $40; Wilmington, $50; Cincinnati, $20; Mrs. W. F. Robertson, $5; Northwest Iowa, $200; New York East, $10; Southern California, $20; Upper Iowa, $10; North Indiana, $10.

UTAH.—*Current Expenses:* Baltimore, $25; Cincinnati, $10; Southern California, $10; California, $5; East Ohio, $80; New Jersey, $20; Erie, $100; North Nebraska, $25; Michigan, $10; Illinois, $100; North Indiana, $10; Central Ohio, $25; Genesee, $25; Minnesota, $25; North Dakota, $10; Troy, $100; Des Moines, $10; Newark, $25; Mrs. Kent, $5; Pittsburg, Christ Church, $50; Northern New York, $20; Upper Iowa, $10; Central New York, $10; New York, $30; New York East, $25; Detroit, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, $5; Nebraska, $10; Northern Minnesota, $25; Iowa, $30; Wilmington, $10.

HARWOOD HOME.—*Salary:* Central Pennsylvania, $100; New Jersey, $25; Minnesota, $10. *Student Aid:* New England, $40; Vermont, $144; New Jersey, $120; East Ohio, $40; North Indiana, $60; Nebraska, $10; Kansas, $60; Ohio, $120; Wyoming, $40; Michigan, $60; Illinois, $60; Cincinnati, $90; New York, $60; New York East, $60; North Dakota, $60; Northern Minnesota, $90; North Ohio, $10; Upper Iowa, $10; Philadelphia, $60; Des Moines, $120; Newark, $300; Pittsburg, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Baltimore, $180; Minnesota, $40; Iowa, $50. *Building:* Genesee, $100; New York East, $65; Kansas, $35; Northern Minnesota, $30; Central Illinois, $25; Northern New York, $20; Southern California $10.

EAST LAS VEGAS.—*Invalid Workers:* Pittsburg, $17; Northern Minnesota, $20; Philadelphia, $10; North Indiana, $10; Minnesota, $50; Maine, $10.

EL PASO.—*Salary:* Wilmington, $100. *Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $20; Genesee, $20. *Special:* Wilmington, $50; Pittsburg, $10; Upper Iowa, $10.

DEPAUW SPANISH WORK, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.—*Student Aid:* Cincinnati, $100; Southern California, $600; Upper Iowa, Bands and Jewels, $10; Baltimore, $60; California, $10; Nebraska, $10; New Jersey, $10; Northern Minnesota, $50; Indiana, $35; New York, $30; New York East, $25; Genesee, $30; Pittsburg, $60; Christ Church, $30.

DULCE.—*Student Aid:* East Ohio, $50; Pittsburg, Mrs. Hamilton, $15; Troy, $40; Northern New York, $10; Cincinnati, $10; Central New York, $10; New York, $10; Northern Minnesota, $50.

NAVAJOES.—*Salary:* East Ohio, $100; Erie, $25; Minnesota, $10; North Ohio, $15. *Student Aid:* East Ohio, $40; New Jersey, $10; Minnesota, $15; Southern California, $25; Wyoming, $10; St. Louis, $20; Indiana, $5; New York East, $50; New York, $10; Newark, $50; Ohio, $10; Upper Iowa, $10; Troy, $50. *Furnishing:* East Ohio, $25; Northern Minnesota, $10. *Building:* New England, $50; Rock River, $50; Pittsburg, $25; Northern New York, $50; Baltimore, $25; Michigan, $10; Central New York, Young People, $10. *Special:* Troy, $200.

STICKNEY HOME.—*Salary:* Erie, $50. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $40; New Hampshire, $40; Newark, Bands and Jewels of Newark District, $5; Indiana, Edwin Ray Band, $3; Southern California, $15; East Ohio, $40; Nebraska, $10; Northwest Iowa, $40; Puget Sound, $400; Michigan, $40; Northern Minnesota, $20; New York East, $200; Pittsburg, $40; Central New York, $80; Central Pennsylvania, $40; Upper Iowa, $10; Ohio, $20; Central Illinois, $25; Iowa, $50. *Debt:* Rock River, $400; Northwest Indiana, $100; Genesee, $25; Cincinnati, $10. *Special:* Northern New York, $25.

POTTAWATOMIE INDIANS.—*Salary:* Erie, $40. *Building:* Baltimore, $30; Southern California, $10; Illinois, $10; East Ohio, $30; Central Ohio, $50; Northern Minnesota, $10; Wilmington, $5; Genesee, $25; Pittsburg,

$10; Mrs. Hamilton, $15; Christ Church, $100; Central New York, $10; Northern New York, $10; Maine, $10; Ohio, $50; Upper Iowa, $10; St. Louis, $10; Miss Belle Evans, $10; Troy, $15; New York, $15; New York East, $10; North Indiana, $30; Northwest Iowa, $10; Central Illinois, $25.

ALASKA.—*Salary:* Baltimore, $50; Minnesota, $10; Genesee, $50; New York East, $350; Northern New York, $480; Iowa, $15. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $150; Minnesota, $40; Troy, $50; New Hampshire, $50; California, $5; Southern California, $15; East Ohio, $50; Nebraska, $10; Northwest Iowa, $40; Michigan, $50; Illinois, $25; Cincinnati, $65; Central Ohio, $50; North Ohio, $20; Northern Minnesota, $150; Indiana, $5; Southern Illinois, $5; Pittsburg, $40; Genesee, $50; Northern New York, $25; Central New York, $10; Ohio, $40; Northwest Indiana, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $100; Upper Iowa, $10; Wilmington, $10; New Jersey, $10; Iowa, $50. *Hospital Equipment:* Troy, $50; Maine, $5; Pittsburg, $30; Michigan, $100; Minnesota, $15.

IMMIGRANT WORK (NEW YORK).—New Jersey, $25; Baltimore, $100; Central Illinois, $10; Southern California, $10; Erie, $50; North Indiana, $10; Illinois, $20; Iowa, $10; Cincinnati, $30; Michigan, $35; New York, $200; New York East, $75; Central Ohio, $20; North Ohio, $45; Northern Minnesota, $100; Newark, $20; Pittsburg, $45; Christ Church, $50; Northern New York, $50; Wilmington, $20; Ohio, $50; Troy, $25; Wyoming, $20; Central New York, $10.

BOSTON IMMIGRANTS.—Maine, $10; Minnesota, $20.

MEDICAL MISSION.—California, $10; Maine, $10; Michigan, $10; New England Southern, $50.

WATTS DE PEYSTER.—*Student Aid:* New England, $60; Illinois, $10; Bands, $5; New Jersey, $20; Baltimore, $100; New Hampshire, $30; Michigan, $10; Cincinnati, $15; Central Ohio, $10; New England Southern, $60; Wyoming, $25; New York East, $120; Central Pennsylvania, $60; Newark, $120; Pittsburg, Christ Church, $60; Northern New York, $60; Upper Iowa, $10; New York, $1,200; Troy, Mrs. E. W. Simpson, $100.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME.—*Salary:* Minnesota, $10. *Student Aid:* Southwest Kansas, $38; New Hampshire, $10; East Ohio, Jewels, $150; Circles, $50; California, $5; North Nebraska, $100; Watts de Peyster, Jewels, $10; North Indiana, $50; North Ohio, $20; Central Ohio, $20; North Dakota, $10; Rock River, $25; Northwest Indiana, $65; Southern Illinois, $5; Central New York, $50; Wilmington, Young People, $25; Wyoming, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $100; Illinois, Bands and Jewels, $10; Upper Iowa, $30; Northern Minnesota, $50; Des Moines, $50; Philadelphia, $10; Michigan, Mrs. Jane Masters, $25; Central Illinois, $20; Kansas, $80; Iowa, $40. *Building:* New Hampshire, $10; Southern California, $20; New Jersey, $100; Nebraska, $500; Cincinnati, $35; New York East, $25; Genesee, $75; Newark, $10; Maine, $10; Pittsburg, Christ Church, $100; Wilmington, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $10; North Indiana, $10; Kansas, $35; New England, $50.

CUNNINGHAM ORPHANAGE.—*Current Expenses:* Central Illinois, $15; East Ohio, $60; Detroit, $20; Erie, $25; Michigan, $10; Southern Illinois, $5; New York, Jewels, $10; New York East, $15; Genesee, $10; Newark, $10; Central Ohio, $10; Rock River, $100; Central New York, $10; Northern New York, $10; Wilmington, $10; Upper Iowa, $10; North Indiana, $5; Northern Minnesota, $10; Kansas, $15; Illinois, $1,400.

MARCY HOME.—*Salary:* Genesee, $25; Erie, $20. *Expenses:* Rock River, $500; Upper Iowa, $25. *Repairs:* Michigan, $30; Illinois, $25; Cincinnati, $10; North Indiana, $50; New York, $10; New York East, $50; Newark, $15; Northern Minnesota, $25; Minnesota, $25; Northern New York, $25; Maine, $10; Wilmington, $15; Central Illinois, $50; Troy, $25;

North Dakota, $10; New England, $10; Southern Illinois, $10; Iowa, $5; Wisconsin, $25; Ohio, $10. *Special:* New England Southern, $10.

LUCY WEBB HAYES NATIONAL TRAINING-SCHOOL.—*Student Aid:* Baltimore, $300; Vermont, $100; Maine, $100; Illinois, $100; Northern Minnesota, $85; North Indiana, $100; Genesee, $100; Southern Illinois, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $100; Northern New York, $100; Ohio, $70; Upper Iowa, $100; Nebraska, $10.

SIBLEY HOSPITAL.—*Current Expenses:* Baltimore, $2,000.

FISK NATIONAL TRAINING-SCHOOL.—*Student Aid:* Kansas, $100; Philadelphia, $15; Indiana, $50; Southern Illinois, $50; Central Illinois, $50; Upper Iowa, $100; Minnesota, $25. *Building:* Philadelphia, $25; Troy, $150; Cincinnati, $200; New York, $150; Southern Illinois, $200; Newark, $25; New England Southern, $25; New England, $50; North Indiana, $200; New Hampshire, $25; Vermont, $25; Maine, $25; Central Ohio, $50; Northern Minnesota, $25; East Ohio, $50; Kansas, $35; Wyoming, $50; Ohio, $25; Baltimore, $25; Nebraska, $50.

SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING-SCHOOL.—*Student Aid:* Southern California, $100; Illinois, $20; Nebraska, $5; Central Ohio, $5; Philadelphia, $20; Erie, $15.

DEACONESS TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR COLORED GIRLS, INDIANAPOLIS.—Southern California, $100; East Ohio, $25; Delaware, $25; Pittsburg, Christ Church, $50; Washington, $25; Indiana, $25.

RUST HALL.—*Building:* North Indiana, $105; Troy, $100; Minnesota, $100; New Jersey, $78.85; Southern California, $50; Central Illinois, $100; Baltimore, $500; Vermont, $75; New Hampshire, $100; East Ohio, $500; Erie, $150; North Nebraska, $25; Kentucky, $26; Kansas, $26; Upper Iowa, $500; Delaware, $10; Michigan, $500; Northern Minnesota, $300; Genesee, $450; North Ohio, $125; Philadelphia, $525; Northwest Iowa, $105; New England Southern, $210; Indiana, $300; North Indiana, $300; New England, $210; Southern Illinois, $25; Mr. Charles Crittenden, $100; Iowa, $350; Newark, $350; Pittsburg, $210; Cincinnati, $525; Central New York, $500; Wilmington, $220; Ohio, $525; Central Pennsylvania, $225; Northern New York, $500; Detroit, $500; New York, $525; New York East, $300; California, $25; Central Ohio, $525.

ORIENTAL WORK, SAN FRANCISCO.—*Student Aid:* Baltimore, $100; Illinois, $25; Cincinnati, $10; Iowa, $30; Michigan, $20; New York East, $25; Southern Illinois, $15; Indiana, $35; New England, $30; Northwest Iowa, $60; Wyoming, $35; New York, $10; Northern Minnesota, $60; Central Ohio, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $30; North Indiana, $20; Ohio, $25; Central New York, $60; Rock River, $35; Central Illinois, $35; New Jersey, $10; North Ohio, $30; Minnesota, $15; Iowa, $30; New York East, $25; Maine, $10; Miss Guernsey, $5. *Building:* North Nebraska, $50; Baltimore, $50; East Ohio, $50. *Salary:* $10.

HAWAII.—*Current Expenses:* New England, $50; Northwest Indiana, $25; East Ohio, $35; Wyoming, $35; Minnesota, $15; Southern Illinois, $5; Michigan, $25; New England Southern, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $20; Northern New York, $10; Baltimore, $50; Central Illinois, $30; Erie, Grace Church Circle, Oil City, Pa., $10; Maine, $10. *Building:* Northern Minnesota, $50; Illinois, $10; Southern California, $15; Cincinnati, $15; East Ohio, $20; Minnesota, $20; Philadelphia, $10; Genesee, $50; New York East, $25; Pittsburg, $50; Rock River $25. *Special:* Minnesota, $5. *Japanese Work:* Maine, $10; New York East, $25.

PORTO RICO, MCKINLEY SCHOOL.—*Student Aid:* Nebraska, $10; Erie, Young People, Oil City, $15; East Ohio, $30; Troy, $30; Michigan, $15; Ohio, $25; Central Illinois, $15; Northern Minnesota, $30; North Dakota, $15; Indiana, $15; Genesee, $10; Southern Illinois, $5; Wyoming, $15;

Maine, $30; Central Pennsylvania, $30; Newark, $45; Kansas, $30; Baltimore, $75; Central New York, $40; New England, $15. *Building:* New Jersey, $25; East Ohio, $100; North Indiana, $25; Cincinnati, $10; Northern Minnesota, $25; New York East, $60; Genesee, $100; New England, $50; Philadelphia, $25; Newark, $100; Troy, $100; Northern New York, $100; Central Pennsylvania, $20; Atlanta, $5. *Settlement Work:* Baltimore, $820.

G. O. ROBINSON SCHOOL.—*Student Aid:* New Jersey, $30; Miss Guernsey, for Young People of Newark, $5; Upper Iowa, $30; Kentucky, $30; Baltimore, $90; Southern California, $30; East Ohio, $60; North Indiana, $60; Illinois, $20; Northern Minnesota, $30; Rock River, $30; New York East $90; Genesee, $30; Pittsburg, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, $30; Newark, $60; Des Moines, $30; Cincinnati, $60; Central Pennsylvania, $30; New England, $30; North Ohio, $25; Wyoming, Young People, $7.50.

BANCROFT REST HOME.—*Entertainment Fund:* Philadelphia, $10; Troy, $25; New Jersey, $10; Baltimore, $50; New York East, $20; Northern New York, $10; Newark, $25; Northern Minnesota, $10. *Debt:* New Jersey, $100.

THOMPSON REST HOME.—*Entertainment:* Baltimore, $25; Northwest Indiana, $25. *Building:* $100.

FINNISH WORK.—Northern Minnesota, $150.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

MRS. GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
In account with the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

July 15, 1902, to July 15, 1903.

RECEIPTS FROM CONFERENCES.

Alabama Conference.

GENERAL FUND.

Decatur District.—Boaz, $15.25; Circle, $4.75. Total, $20.
De Funiak District.—Kinsey, $7; Circle, $2.50; Jewels, $4.30. Total, $13.80.
Collection, $13. Total, $13.
Total General Fund.....$46 80

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Jesse Lee Home.—Kinsey, $3. Total, $3.
Oriental Work.—Kinsey, $2. Total, $2.
Voucher.—Boaz, $10.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$5 00
By Voucher.....10 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Rust Hall.—Kinsey, $5. Total, $5.
Watts de Peyster.—Boaz, $5. Total, $5.
Total Special Fund.....$10 00
Grand Total Cash..... 61 80
Grand Total Voucher..... 10 00

Arkansas Conference.

GENERAL FUND.

Collection.—Eaton & Mains, $5. Total, $5.
Total General Fund.....$5 00
Grand Total Cash..... 5 00

Atlanta Conference.

Mrs. Amelia Allen, Treasurer, South Atlanta, Ga.

GENERAL FUND.

Atlanta District.—South Atlanta, $12; Central Avenue, $6.50; Smith Chapel, $2.20; Clark University, $12; Circle, $6; Gate City, $7; College Park, $3; Bellwood, $1.25; Fairburn, $1; Newman, $17. Total, $67.95

Gainesville District.—East Atlanta, $1; Decatur, $1; Fort Street, $1; Gainesville, $3; Marietta, $1. Total, $7.
Griffin District.—East Point, $3; Hopeville, $1; Jonesboro, $10.25. Total, $14.25.
Rome District.—Carrolton, $2.10; Rome, $1.34. Total, $3.44.
Total General Fund.....$92 64

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Thayer Home.—Clark University, $5; Rome, $1.90; Cave Springs, $2; Douglassville, $1; Summerville, $1; East Atlanta, $1; Swanec, $1; Fort Street, $1; Decatur, $1; Gainesville, $1; Lawrenceville, $1; Stockbridge, $1; Gate City, $2.25; Hoganville, $1; Grantville, $1; Battle Hill, $1. Total, $23.15.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$23 15

SPECIAL FUND.

Spanish, Southern California.—South Atlanta, $2; Central Avenue, $2.62; Rome, $3.70; Carrolton, $1.50; Riverton, $1; East Atlanta, $38; Harmony Grove, 80 cents; Gainesville District, $6.71; Griffin District, $4. Total, $22.71.
Thayer Home.—Clark University, $12. Total, $12.
Watts de Peyster.—Rome District, $5. Total, $5.
Total Special Fund.....$39 71
Grand Total Cash.....155 50

Austin Conference.

Mrs. Rilla C. Barnes, Treasurer, 227 Woodlief Avenue, San Antonio, Tex.

GENERAL FUND.

Fort Worth District.—Austin, $4.30. Total, $4.30.
Waco District.—San Antonio, Circle, $1.75; Jewels, 40 cents. Total, $2.15.
Collection.—$16.30. Total, $16.30.
Total General Fund.....$22 75
Grand Total Cash..... 22 75

Baltimore Conference.

Mrs. M. E. Brown, Treasurer, 1411 K Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

GENERAL FUND.

Baltimore District.—Baltimore: Eutaw Street, $2; First Church, $104; Circle, $14; Jewels, $4.60. Hampdon: Grace, $9.54; Madison Avenue, $105; Circle, $5; Mt. Vernon, $32.16; South Baltimore, $33.30; St. Johns, $3. Woodberry: First Church, $11.75; Strawbridge, $82; Circle, $4.20; Wesley, $20.25; West Risn, Circle, 50 cents; Jewels, 20 cents. Total, $431.50.
East Baltimore District.—Baltimore: Broadway, $32; Canton Street, $13.75; Monument Street, $35.30; Montford Avenue, $22.50; North Avenue, $31.65; Circle, 52 cents; East Baltimore Station, $35.50; Circle, $2; Madison Square, $27.20; Circle, $3.25; Harford Avenue, $11; Caroline Street, $3.25; Exter Street, $3.35. Total, $221.27.
Washington District.—Washington: Hamline. $94.50; Circle, $25.24; Bands, $1.30; Waugh, $36.25; Circle, $4.43; Douglass Memorial, $25.50; Dumbarton, $20.25; Foundry, $43; Circle, $18; Fletcher, $1; McKendree,

$14.88; Circle, $17.25; Jewels, $1.20; Metropolitan, $62.80; Circle, $3.50; Ryland, $30.75; St. Paul, $56.35; Jewels, $1; Trinity, $36.30; Union, $31; Wesley, $35.25; Circle, $16.75; Wilson Memorial, $61; Wilson Junior Circle, $13.50; Anacostia, $15.85; Circle, $5.83; North Capitol, $10.50; Kensington, $14; Circle, $5.07; Jewels, $1.50; Tennallytown, $19.35. Total, $723.10.

West Baltimore District.—Arlington, $34.25; Bethany, $21.75; Baltimore: Franklin Street, $27.25; Fayette Street, $40; Circle, $6.09; Grace, $129; Circle, $9.85; Garrett Park, $20; Thurmons, $18; Union Square, $22; Walbrook, $20.50; Whatcoat, $27; Emory, $4; Harlen Park, $36.75; Columbia Avenue, $23; Hempstead Emory Chapel, $27; Charlsworth, $2.60. Total, $469.04.

Frederick District.—Frederick, $35.65; Keyser, $15; Martinsburg, $37.35; Martinsburg, Jr. Circle, $5.50; Iyanesville Circle, $14.02; Cumberland, $19. Total, $126.52.

Collection, Baltimore Conference, $37; Leaflets, $10; Life Membership, $40 .....Total, $87.

Vouchers; Half Dues, $143.95; Contingent Fund, $385.84

Total General Fund.....$2,058 43
By Voucher..... 529 79

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Baltimore First Church, $10; Washington: Hamline, $12.50; Metropolitan, $25; St. Paul, $15.50. Total, $63.

Total Special General Fund.....$63 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Jesse Lee.—Baltimore: Madison Avenue, $50; Washington: Waugh, $50; Wesley Circle, $50. Total, $150.

Harwood Home.—Washington: Hamline, $60; Foundry, $50; Wilson Memorial, $5. Total, $115.

L. W. Hayes.—Baltimore: First Church, $5; Madison Avenue, $5; Strawbridge, $5; Bethany, $2; Franklin Street, $3; Fayette Street, $3; Grace, $5; Garrett Park, $2; Thurman, $1; Union Square, $2; Walbrook, $3; Whatcoat, $3; Baltimore: Emory, $2; Harlen Park, $3; Columbia Avenue, $2. Total, $46.

Oriental, San Francisco.—Baltimore: First Church, $60; Washington: Hamline, $5; Foundry, $1.50; Circle, $15; McKenchie Circle, $5; Metropolitan Circle, $5; St. Paul, $10; Union, $5; Wesley, $5; Wilson Memorium, Jr., $2.50; Anacostia, $5; North Capitol, $2. Total, $121.

Ritter Home.—Washington: Hamline Circle, $2; McKenchie Circle, $2; Metropolitan, $5; St. Paul, $12.50; Trinity, $2; Union, $4; Wesley, $2; Wilson Memorium, $4; Wilson Memorium, Jr., $4; Anacosta, $1.50; North Capitol, $2.50. Total, $41.50.

Watts de Peyster Home.—Baltimore: First Church Circle, $19.21; North Avenue Circle, $6.55; Washington: Hamline, $16.50; Foundry, $12.45; McKendree, $2.50; Metropolitan Circle, $5; St. Paul, $5; Union, $2; Wesley, $1; Wilson Memorial, $5; Anacostia, $5; North Capitol, 50 cents. Total, $80.71.

Vouchers.—Harwood, $60; Ritter, $16; L. W. Hayes, $287.04; Baltimore Deaconess Home, $165.02; Mt. Tabor, $95. Total, $623.06.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$554 21
By Vouchers..... 623 06

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska.—Madison Avenue, $20; Washington: Hamline, $5; Foundry Circle, $10; Ryland, $2.50; St. Paul, $9.50; Trinity, $5; Union, $2.50; Anacostia, $5. Total, $59.50.

Bancroft Rest Home.—Washington: Hamline, Circle, $5; Arlington, $1; Fayette Street, $1; Grace, $3; Thurmond, $1; Union Square, $1; Walbrook, $1; Whatcoat, $2; Baltimore: First Church, $1; Madison Avenue, $1; South Baltimore, $1; Strawbridge, $1; East Baltimore Station, $5; Madison Square, $2; Emory, $1; Hamlin Park, $2; Columbia Avenue, $1; Hempstead: Emory Chapel, $1. Total, $31.

Stickney Home.—East Baltimore Station, $5; Waugh, Circle, $5; Foundry, $5.30; Circle, $5; Metropolitan, $3; Ryland, $8.43; St. Paul, $2.50; Trinity, $8; Wesley, Circle, $2; Wesley, $2.50; Kensington, Circle, $3; Keyser, $3.70. Total, $53.43.

Rust Hall.—Baltimore: Harlem Park, $1.66; Washington: Hamline, $28; Circle, $10; Waugh, Circle, $110; Foundry, $90; Circle, $103.42; McKendree, Circle, $150; Metropolitan, $255; Circle, $50; Ryland, $3; St. Paul, $30.65; Trinity, $25.50; Union, $14.15; Wesley, $51.75; Circle, $3; Wilson Memorial, $10; Wilson Memorial, Jr., $1; Kensington, $4; Grace, $80.50; Baltimore: First Church, $16.97; Circle, $5; Madison Avenue, $12; South Baltimore, $8.32; Strawbridge, $15; East Baltimore Station, $5; Madison Square, $27; Catonsville, $1; Whatcoat, $2.60. Total, $1,114.52

Porto Rico.—Iyanesville, $5; Tennallytown, $2.65; Washington: Hamline, Circle, $12.75; Waugh, $3.50; Circle, $2.03; Dumbarton, $2.50; Foundry, Circle, $40; McKendree, Circle, $2; Metropolitan, $45; Circle, $5; Rylands, $3.57; St. Paul, $5; Wilson Memorial, $10; Wilson Memorial, Jr., $5; Anacostia, $4.50; North Capitol, $2; Kensington, $3; Baltimore: First Church, $2.50; South Baltimore, $2.50; Wesley, $2; Baltimore: Broadway, $5; Madison Square, $2.50; Haxford Avenue, $1. Total, $169.

Boaz.—Washington: Metropolitan, $17; Circle, $5; Wesley, Circle, $1; Kensington, $2. Total, $25.

East Las Vegas.—Washington: Hamline, $4; Foundry, $3.77; North Avenue, $6.09; Haxford Avenue, $11.14. Total, $25.

Emerson Home.—Strawbridge, $3. Total, $3

Harwood Home.—Washington: Waugh, Circle, $10; Hamline, Jr., $10; Foundry, $15; Circle, $2.50; McKendree, $18; Metropolitan, $25; Circle, $2; Union, $5; Wesley, $5; Circle, $8; Anacostia, $2.50; Kensington, $2.40; Frederick, $1.10. Total, $115.49.

Hawaii.—Washington: Wesley, $2; Baltimore: Broadway, $10; Monument Street, $2; North Avenue, $6; East Baltimore Station, $17; Madison Square, $2; Haxford Avenue, $5.50; Washington: Hamline, $9.50; Circle, $3; Foundry, $11.50; Circle, $10; Metropolitan, $5; St. Paul, $2; Trinity, $2.50; Wesley, Circle, $2; Anacostia, $10. Total, $100.

Immigrants, New York.—Baltimore: First Church, $5; Baltimore: Broadway, $2; Waugh, Circle, $5; Foundry, $1; Circle, $20; Metropolitan, $5; St. Paul, $5; Trinity, $2; Union, $5; Wesley, $2.50; Wilson Memorial, $5; Wilson Memorial, Jr., $2.50. Total, $60.

Navajoes.—Washington: Hamline, $3; Foundry, $10; Metropolitan, $2; Union, $2.50; Anacostia, $2.50; Wesley, $2; Baltimore Broadway, $3. Total, $25.

Mothers' Jewels.—McKendree, $13.84. Total, $13.84.

Oriental Work.—Baltimore: First Church, $10; Circle, $7.50; South

Baltimore, $2.50; East Baltimore Station, $2.50; Waugh, $6.50; Circle, $2; Douglass Memorial, $2.50; Foundry, $1.50; Circle, $15; Metropolitan, Circle, $5; Ryland, $2.50; Trinity, $10; Wesley, Circle, $2.50; Wilson Memorial, Jr., $2.50; North Capitol, $1; Kensington, $2.50; Circle, $4.50; Iyansville, $2. Total, $82.50.
Permanent Rest Home.—Metropolitan, $10. Total, $10.
Sibley Hospital.—Baltimore: Madison Avenue, $3.32. Total, $3.32.
Spanish, Southern California.—Baltimore: First Church, $5; Wesley, $2; Washington: Hamline, Circle, $5; Foundry, $8; Trinity, $5. Total, $25.
Utah.—Washington: Hamline, Circle, $5; Foundry, Circle, $10; Metropolitan, $5. Total, $16.
Washington Deaconess Work.—Washington District, $13.42. Total, $13.42.
Thompson Rest Home.—Baltimore: First Church (to name a room), $40; Madison Avenue, $5; Washington: Hamline, $25; Foundry, $4; Metropolitan, $10; St. Paul, $5; Frederick, $10; Grant Circuit, $1. Total, $100.
By Vouchers.—Mt. Tabor, $55; Porto Rico, $12.75; Rust Hall, $731.03; Sibley Hospital, $2,194.02; Baltimore: Deaconess Home, $3,449.95; Deaconess' Work in Washington, $749.30.

Total Special Fund	$2,045 02
By Voucher	7,192 05
Grand Total Cash	4,720 66
Grand Total Voucher	8,344 90

Black Hills Conference.

Mrs. W. W. Torrence, Treasurer, Spearfish, S. D.

GENERAL FUND.

Black Hills District.—Spearfish, $5.50. Total, $5.50.
Collection.—Jennings & Pye, $1. Total, $1.
Total General Fund $6 50

SPECIAL FUND.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Spearfish Junior League, $11. Total, $11.
Rust Hall.—Spearfish, $5.15. Total, $5.15.

Total Special Fund	$16.15
Grand Total Cash	22 65

Blue Ridge Conference.

Mrs. J. M. Long, Treasurer, Dosier, N. C.

GENERAL FUND.

Collection, $1. Total, $1.

Total General Fund	$1 00
Grand Total Cash	1 00

California Conference.

Mrs. A. M. Roberts, Treasurer, 2210 Ellsworth Street, Berkeley, Cal.

GENERAL FUND.

Napa District.—Napa: Centenary, $3.85; Petaluma, $8.50; Santa Rosa, $6.65; Circle, $3.75; St. Helena, $9. Total, $31.75.
Oakland District.—Berkeley: Trinity, $22; Oakland: First Church, $50.50; Eighth Avenue, $10; Twenty-fourth Avenue, 80 cents. Total, $83.30.

San Francisco District.—Alameda: First Church, $19.50; Circle, $10; Palo Alto, $13.50; San Francisco: California Street, $12.50; Jewels, $2.50; Central, $16.80; First Church, $5.25; Los Gatos, $6.50; National Training-school, $10; Grace, $38.60; Jewels, 90 cents; Howard Street, $7; Richmond, $4.05; Simpson Memorial, $20.20; Santa Clara, $14.75; Santa Cruz, $6.52; Trinity, $8. Total, $196.57.
Sacramento District.—Sacramento: Sixth Street, $31.50; Grass Valley, $20; Marysville, $9; Nevada City, $3.50. Total, $64.
San Jose District.—Pacific Grove, $21; San Jose: First Church, $22; Jewels, $1.50; Stockton: Central, $15.32; Circle, $1.25; San Jose: Centella, $6.50; Watsonville, $5. Total, $72.57.
Ukiah Indian Mission, $3; Thank-offering, $4; Leaflets, $10. Total, $17.
Total General Fund.....$465 19

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Jesse Lee Home.—San Francisco: California Street, $5. Total, $5.
Porto Rico.—Grass Valley, $3. Total, $3.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$8 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Utah.—San Francisco: Central, $3; California Conference Pledge, $5. Total, $8.
Alaska.—California Conference Pledge, $10. Total, $10.
Cunningham.—California Conference Pledge, $5. Total, $5.
Marcy Home.—California Conference Pledge, $5. Total, $5.
Porto Rico.—California Conference Pledge, $10. Total, $10.
Immigrants, New York.—California Conference Pledge, $5. Total, $5.
Rust Hall.—Conference Pledge, $25. Total, $25.
Spanish, Southern California.—Conference Pledge, $10. Total, $10
Stickney Home.—California Conference Pledge, $5. Total, $5.
By Voucher.—Spanish, $10; Indians, $30; Hawaii, $234.52; Oriental, $2,161.24; San Francisco Training-school, $3,120.82; Frontier, $24
Total Special Fund..... $83 00
By Vouchers 5,580 58
Grand Total Cash..... 556 19
Grand Total Voucher..... 5,580 58

Central Alabama Conference.

Mrs. Emma J. Fisher, Treasurer, Oxford, Ala.

GENERAL FUND.

Birmingham District.—Warrior, $1. Total, $1.
Anniston District.—Oxford, $3.25; Anniston, $8.25. Total, $11.50.
Collections, $31.95. Total, $31.95.
Huntsville District.—Scottsboro, $4.96. Total, $4.96.
Marion District.—Tuscaloosa, $1. Total, $1.
Total General Fund.....$50 41
Grand Total Cash..... 50 41

Central Illinois Conference.

Miss Ella Taylor, Treasurer, 904 Nineteenth Street, Rock Island, Ill.

GENERAL FUND.

Galesburg District.—Monmouth, $46.25; Abingdon, $16.25; Carthage, $11; Macomb, $3. Total, $76.50.

Kankakee District.—Fairbury, $23.60; Kankakee, $12.75; Monenee, $6.50; Onargo, $12; Watseka, $36.60; Watseka Camp Grounds, $4.57. Total, $96.02.
Normal District.—El Paso, $8.85; Minonk, $10.75; Lexington, $11; Lostant, $17.50; Pontiac, $35.70; Streator, $8; Zion, $5. Total, $96.80.
Peoria District.—Ipava, $13.85; Peoria: Hale Memorial, $18.70; Peoria: First Church, $17.50; Princeville, $4; Trivola, $3.50; Wrigley, $14.75. Total, $72.30.
Rock Island District.—Aledo, $8.75; Moline, $43; Jewels, $2.60; Orion, $13.75; Rock Island, $20.50; Camp Grounds, $7; Alpha, $1; Kewanee, $25.25. Total, $121.85.
Annual Conference Collection, $10; Collections for Organizers, $2; Mite-box, $22.28; Thank-offering, $15.60; Leaflets, $1.25. Total, $51.13.
Vouchers.—Organizer, $49.54; Contingent Fund, $23.45.

Total General Fund	$514 60
By Vouchers	72 99

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

A. Smith Home.—Onargo, $15. Total, $15.
Boaz.—Chatsworth, $1; Lostant, $8.50; Orion, $1.50. Total, $11.
Cunningham.—Peoria: Hale Memorial, $4.60. Total, $4.60.
Harwood Home.—Rock Island, $10; Monmouth, $10; Pontiac, $5. Total, $25.
Porto Rico.—Watseka, $5; Moline, $5; Rock Island, $5. Total, $15.
Spanish, South California.—Pontiac, $5; Moline, $2. Total, $7.

Total Scholarship Fund	$77 60

SPECIAL FUND.

Cunningham Home.—Watseka, $5.40; Pontiac, $2.25. Total, $7.65.
Hawaii.—Fairbury, $4.50; Pontiac, $5.50; Peoria: Hale Memorial, $5; Rock Island, $10. Total, $25.
Marcy Home.—Monmouth, $5; Carthage, $5. Total, $10.
New York, Immigrants.—Rock Island, $10. Total, $10.
Mothers' Jewels.—Fairbury, $5; Peoria: Hale Memorial, $5. Total, $10.
Rust Hall.—Monmouth, $10; Abingdon, $5; Carthage, $20.06; Macomb, $5; Watseka, $10; Cullom, $4.25; Onargo, $15; Fairbury, $10.50; Lostant, $1.50; Pontiac, $9.50; Spava, $3.50; Peoria: Hale Memorial, $5.40; Peoria: First Church, $8.05; Moline, $2.40; Rock Island, $10; Viola, $10 (gift of Miss Lida Baxter). Total, $130.16.
Spanish, Southern California.—Watseka, $8; Fairbury, $10. Total, $18.
Vouchers.—Boaz, $5.59; Marcy, $15; Mothers' Jewels, $10.

Total Special Fund	$210 81
Grand Total Cash	803 01
Grand Total Vouchers	113 58

Central Missouri Conference.

Mrs. Anna Henley, Treasurer, Box 41, Troy, Mo.

GENERAL FUND.

Collection, $1.25; Dues, $20.15; Rolla, Mo., $1.25. Total, $22.65.

Total General Fund	$22 65
Grand Total Cash	22 65

Central New York Conference.

Miss Amelia Morris, Treasurer, 320 Delaware Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

GENERAL FUND.

Auburn District.—Auburn: First Church, $54; Jewels, $1.30; Clyde, $50; Ithaca: First Church, $45; Circle, $2.95; Auburn: Trinity, $9.65; Wall Street, $30; Cardiff, $3.75; Red Creek, $4.50; Jewels, $1; Circle, $6.25; Savannah, $15; Seneca Falls, $13; Victory, $2.95; Waterloo, $27.25; Weedsport, $27; Circle, $9.60; Jewels, 20 cents; Wolcott, $16.75. Total, $321.15.

Cazenovia District.—Canastoto, $30.75; Circle, $1.25; Jewels, $2; Cazenovia, $26.75; Chittenango, $13.38; Jewels, 40 cents; Cortland: First Church, $54.31; Cortland: Homer Avenue, $21.48; De Ruyter, $12.50; Homer, $23.75; Manlius, $40; Band, $1.25; Jewels, $1.50; Moravia, $35.75; North Pitcher, $1; West Dryden, $7; Oneida, $36.75; Band, $5.50; Jewels, $2.10; Kirkville, $13.75; Tully, $20.10. Total, $351.27.

Elmira District.—Canton, $43; Circle, $10.20; Catherine, $3; Elmira: Centenary, $17.50; Jewels, $11.25; First Church, $74; Circle, $10; Band, $5; Jewels, $5.30; Hedding, $59.75; Jewels, $6.10; Riverside, $40.75; Circle, $8.50; Band, $1.75; Jewels, $2.70; Monroeton, $11; Horseheads, $38.50; Band, $7.25; Jewels, $2.50; Towanda, $22.50; North Towanda, $13.50; Troy, Pa., $23; Watkins, $20.26. Total, $437.31.

Geneva District.—Bellora, Circle, $10; Canandaigua, $50.50; Dundee, Circle, $8.11; Geneva, $68.75; Hopewell Center, $5.50; Lyons, $70; Circle, $3.02; Band, $5.27; Jewels, $2; Milo Center, $17; Circle, $3; Band $1.40; Middlesex, $9; Newark, $50; Bands, $1.25; Pen Yan, $37.75; Palmyra, $31; Puttneyville, $20.57; Seneca Castle, $11.85; Sodus Point, $37; Trumansburg, $11; Wayne, $16; Williamson, $26; Stanley, $16. Total, $511.97.

Syracuse District.—Baldwinsville, $43.60; Circle, $15.90; Jewels, $2.90; Cardiff, $4; Cold Springs, $15; Jewels, 60 cents; De Witt, $24.05; Jewels, $2; Liverpool, $13.75; Marcellus, $48.50; Phoenix, $37.30; Solvay, $7; South Onondaga, $11.08; Skaneateles, $26; Syracuse Centenary, $71.25; Circle, $6.75; Band, $1.23; Jewels, $3.10; Syracuse: Brown Memorial, $50.25; Circle, $2.65; Jewels, $3; Erwin Memorial, $29.25; Circle, $5.54; Jewels, $1.20; First Church, $82.75; Jewels, $6.30; First Ward, $48.75; Furman, $29; University Avenue, $50; Jewels, $4.60; West Genesee, $33; Circle, $10; Jewels, $3.40; Woodward, $24.60. Total, $718.30.

Leaflets, $2. Total, $2.

Vouchers, Organizer	$7 83
Total General Fund	2,342 00
By Voucher	7 83

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Seneca Falls, $6.74; Auburn: First Church, 73 cents; Canton, $2; Elmira Centenary, $4.25. Total, $13.72.

Twentieth Century.—Walcott, $10; Newfield, $2.13; Cardiff, $3; Kirkville, $4.50; Truxter, $1; Leona, $1; Monroeton, $2; New Era, $1; Ulster, $1; Jacksonville, $1; Trumansburg, 55 cents; Townsendville, $5. Total, $32.18.

Total Special General Fund.....$45 90

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen.—Auburn: First Church, $4.25. Total, $4.25.
Bennett Home.—Ithaca: First Church, $40. Total, $40.
Boaz.—Riverside, $34. Total, $34.
Des Moines.—Ithaca: First Church, $10. Total, $10.
Hamlen Home.—Auburn: Weedsport, $24; Cazendova District, $5; Oneida, $13; Syracuse: Erwin Memorial, $20; First Church, $40. Total, $102. Total, $102.
Harwood Home.—Auburn: Clyde, $20; Keeney, $12; Williamson, $14. Total, $46.
King Home.—Horsehead, $21.89. Total, $21.89.
Kent Home.—Newark, $2.50. Total, $2.50.
Mothers' Jewels.—Elmira: First Church, $40; Riverside, $11.98; Lyons, $1.32; Auburn: First Church, $10; Ithaca: First Church, 78 cents; Red Creek, 25 cents; Cazenovia, $5; Cortland: First Church, $10; Homer, $5; Moravia, $1.75; Canastoto, $2.64; Cold Springs, $5; Liverpool, $5; Skaneateles, $5; Syracuse: Centenary, $40. Total, $143.72.
Orientals.—Syracuse: West Genesee, $30. Total, $30.
Porto Rico.—Syracuse: Brown Memorial, $18.81; Elmira: First Church, $15. Total, $33.81.
Stickney Home.—Elmira: Canton, $5; Caton, $4; First Church, $10; Hedding, $25; Riverside, $5; Canandaigua, $5; Geneva, $40; Newark, $10. Total, $104.
Smith Home.—Auburn: Waterloo, $15; Oneida, $10; Geneva, $40; Skaneateles, $5. Total, $70.
Utah.—Newark, $7. Total, $7.
Vouchers.—Kent Home, $6; Watts de Peyster, $5.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$649 17
By Vouchers 11 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Boaz.—Cazenovia, $25 (Mrs. N. W. Bass); Elmira: First Church, $10. Total, $35.
Cunningham.—Svracuse: First Church, $10. Total, $10.
Dulce.—Syracuse: West Geneva, $15. Total, $15.
Deaconess Work.—Ithaca: First Church, 78 cents; Savannah, $10; Skaneateles, $5. Total, $15.78.
Hawaii.—Auburn: Waterloo, $6.86; Syracuse: First Church, $3.14. Total, $10.
Hamlin Home.—Auburn: Weedsport, $16; Oneida, $22. Total, $38.
Immigrants, New York.—Syracuse: Centenary, $7.70. Total, $7.70.
Kent Home.—Auburn: Wall Street, $11; Newark, 50 cents. Total, $11.50.
Mothers' Jewels.—Auburn: Cazenovia, $10; Homer Avenue, $10; Elmira: First Church, $10; Riverside, $3; Syracuse: Liverpool, $5; Centenary, $5; First Church, $25. Total, $68.
Oriental, San Francisco.—Syracuse: West Genesee, $30. Total, $30.
Porto Rico.—Syracuse: Brown Memorial, $31.19. Total, $31.19.
Rust Hall.—Auburn: Trinity, $2; Clyde, $4.11; Red Creek, $3.10; Waterloo, $5; Weedsport, $10.85; Cazenovia District, $10; Cazenovia, $20; Cortland: First Church, $20; Homer, $9.75; Manlius, $10; Canastoto, $10.58; Elmira: Centenary, $18.22; First Church, $32; Riverside, $5; Horseheads, $16; Hedding, $15; Troy, Pa., $8.80; Canandaigua, $3.25; Lyons, $22.61; Milo Center, $12.67; Newark, $9.47; Palmyra, $1.65; Pultneyville, $2.55; Trumansburg, $3.67; Cold Springs, $1.61; De

Witt, $23.91; Skaneateles, $5; Syracuse: Centenary, $15; Brown Memorial, 36 cents; First Church, $25; University Avenue, $22.28. Total, $349.44

Riley Training-school.—Syracuse: First Church, $1.51. Total, $1.51.

A. Smith Home.—Waterloo, $10. Total, $10.

Thayer Home.—Baldwinsville, $5. Total, $5.

Watts De Peyster.—Liverpool, $5. Total, $5.

L. W. Hayes.—Syracuse: Centenary, $8.24. Total, $8.24.

Vouchers.—Watts de Peyster, $20.

Total Special Fund	$653 36
By Voucher	20 00
Grand Total Cash	3,690 43
Grand Total Vouchers	38 83

NOTE.—For bequest of Mrs. Philena Darling, see "List of Bequests."

Central Ohio Conference.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Treasurer, Sidney, O.

GENERAL FUND.

Bellefontaine District.—Anna, $13.75; Bellefontaine, $67.50; Belle Center, $27.30; De Graff, $65; Kenton: First Church, $30.60; Plum Creek, $25; Quincy, $27; Huntsville, $9.25; Sidney, $81.25; Circle, $6.75; Jewels, $3.50; St. Paris, $37.50; Wapakoneta, $21. Total, $415.40.

Defiance District.—Ayersville, $18.25; Bryan, $42.25; Defiance: St. Paul's, $47; Circle, $6.60; Egerton, $3.20; Ottawa, $27.50; Pioneer, $26.25; Fayette, $5; Groves Hill, $7.75; Montpelier, $22.25; Napoleon, $7.50; Paulding, $14.25; Payne, $5; West Unity, $6. Total, $238.80.

Delaware District.—Delaware: William Street, $56.50; Harpster, $18.23; Larue, $24.75; Marion: Epworth, $162.05; Circle, $30.65; Mt. Victory, $16.50; Marysville, $52.25; Bands, $11.61; Prospect, $28.75; Marion: Wesley, $11. Total, $412.29.

Findlay District.—Ada, $27.50; Circle, $3.31; Benton Ridge, $4.75; Bluffton, $23.99; Carey, $22.25; Fremont, $60; Jewels, $4; Fostoria, $79; Bands, $3; Jewels, $12; Houcktown, $11; Findlay: First Church, $64.30; Jewels, $1.70; Bloomdale, $14.25. Total, $331.05.

Lima District.—Beech Grove, $11.25; Celina, $43.58; Lima: Grace Church, $58.25; Trinity, $120.50; Middlepoint, $13.65; Circle, $8.50; Jewels, $2.30; St. Mary's, $45.12; Van Wert, $54.10; Circle, $8.75; Jewels, $3.30; Lima: Center Chapel, $3.05; Shaunee, $10; Wilshire, $17. Total, $399.35.

Toledo District.—Bowling Green, $58.95; Gibsonburg, $20; Jewels, $3.16; Perrysburg, $26.50; Rossfort, $4; Toledo: Broadway, $20; Circle, $9.49; Jewels, $2.65; Clark Street, $23; Circle, $1.90; Epworth, $35; Circle, $1.50; Band, $5.14; Jewels, $3.30; St. Paul, $125; Jewels, $1.62; St. John's, $23.75; Tinney's, $22.50; Weston: Bands, $3.21. Total, $390.67.

Leaflets, $2.75. Total, $2.75.

Voucher, Organizer, $15.93.

Total General Fund	$2,190 31
By Voucher	15 93

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Anna, $5; Bellefontaine, $15; Belle Center, $17; Plum Creek, $6.56; Quincy, $6.60; Sidney, $20; Wapakoneta, $10; Ayersville, $10; Bryan, $20; Defiance St. Paul, $7; Egerton, $10.40; Ottawa, $10; Pio-

neer, $10; Lima: Trinity, $20; Middlepoint, $20; St. Mary's, $1.91; Wilshire, $8.37; Toledo: Gibsonburg, $12.50; Broadway, $6; Clark Street, $2.17; Epworth, $8; St. Paul, $51; St. John's, $2.50; Tinneys, $2.50; Delaware, $27; Marion: Epworth, $46.50; Marysville, $10; Findlay: Ada, $21.50; Benton Ridge, $2.50; Carey, $5; Fremont, $20; Fostoria, $20; Houcktown, $4.50; Findlay: First Church, $20; Bloomdale, $13. Total, $472.51.

Total Special General Fund.....$472 51

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boaz.—Delaware: Mt. Victory, $20; Findlay: Fostoria, $12.40. Total, $32.80.

Boylan Home.—Findlay: First Church, $5. Total, $5.

Harwood Home.—Bellefontaine, $5. Total, $5.

Jessie Lee Home.—Middlepoint, $10; Gibsonburg, $1; Toledo: Clark Street, $2.50; St. Paul, $5; St. John's, 50 cents; Marion: Epworth, $5; Fostoria, $5; Findlay: First Church, $5; Bloomdale, $5. Total, $39.

L. W. Hayes.—Lima: Trinity, $5; Van Wert, $6.53; Toledo: Broadway, $2; Epworth, $1; St. Paul, $20; Sidney, $10; Marion: Epworth, $5; Fostoria, $5; Findlay: First Church, $1. Total, $55.53.

Haven Home.—Toledo: St. Paul, Circle, $30. Total, $30.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Bellefontaine, $7.56; DeGraff, $12; Ada, $4; Lima: Trinity, $3; Middlepoint, $5; Van Wert, $6.54; Toledo: Broadway, $1.43; St. Paul, $3.38; Bands, St. John, $6.50. Total, $49.41.

Oriental.—Paulding, $5; West Unity, $5. Total, $10.

Ritter Home.—Mt. Victory, $20. Total, $20.

Stickney Home.—Marysville, $3.60; Fremont, $2; Fostoria, $10; Findlay: First Church, $15; Lima: Trinity, $10; Van Wert, $6.88; Toledo: Broadway, $1; Epworth, 50 cents; St. John, $1. Total, $49.98.

Vouchers.—Allen, $35; Thayer, $50.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$296 72
By Voucher 85 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska.—Fostoria: $5. Total, $5.

Boaz.—Kenton: First Church, $20; Quincy, $3.40; Sidney, $20; Ottawa, $4.85; Pioneer, $2; Edgerton, $12.12; Marion: Epworth, $10; Marysville, $12; Bluffton, $1.77; Fremont, $5; Fostoria, $5; Findlay: First Church, $5; Lima: Trinity, $10; Van Wert, $1; Toledo: Epworth, 50 cents. Total, $112.64.

Bennett Home.—Marion: Epworth, $5. Total, $5.

Boylan Home.—Bellefontaine, $25; Delaware: William Street (Mrs. D. L. Williams), $25. Total, $50.

Glenn Home.—De Graff, $100. Total, $100.

Hawaii.—West Unity, $5; Pioneer, $5. Total, $10.

Haven Home.—Toledo: St. Paul (young ladies), $10. Total, $10.

Immigrants, New York.—Lima: Trinity, $5; Fostoria, $3; West University, $5. Total, $13.

Oriental.—Kenton: First Church, $12; Lima: Trinity, $5; Toledo: Clark Street, $1.10. Total, $18.10.

Rust Hall.—De Graff, $10; Sidney, $35 (Mrs. W. G. Waters), $150; St. Paris, $8.08; Wapakoneta, $5; Defiance: St. Paul, $7; Edgerton, $10; Ottawa, 13; Delaware: William Street, $25; Marion: Epworth, $30.25; Benton Ridge, $1; Carey, $5; Fremont, $20; Fostoria, $38.50; Findlay: First Church, $20; Bloomdale, $6; Celina, $1; Lima: Trinity, $20;

Middlepoint, $50; Lafayette, $5; Gibsonburg, $5; Perrysburg, $10; Toledo: Epworth, $8.50; St. Paul's, $55; St. John, $2.50; Tinney's, $1.50; Toledo: Broadway, $8.85, Circle. Total, $551.18.
Stickney Home.—Marysville, $8. Total, $8.
Utah.—Delaware: William Street, $5; Marion: Epworth, $10; Lima: Trinity, $5; Perrysburg, 75 cents; Toledo: Epworth, $3.85; St. Paul, $5; Trinity, 75 cents. Total, $30.35.
Vouchers.—Deaconess' Home, $73.25; Stickney Home, $32.50.

Total Special Fund	$913 27
By Vouchers	105 75
Grand Total Cash	3,872 81
Grand Total Vouchers	206 68

Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Miss Sarah J. Richardson, Treasurer, 18 South Thirteenth Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

GENERAL FUND.

Altoona District.—Altoona: Eighth Avenue, $38; First Church, $19.60; Circle, $17; Simpson, $12; Tyrone, $11; Bellefontaine, $17; Bedford Band, $1; Beech Creek, $5.75; Clearfield, $39.25; Hollidaysburg, $17.25; Philipsburg, $32.95. Total, $205.55.
Danville District.—Bloomsburg, $23.25; Circle, $5; Jewels, $1.44; Berwick, $26.25; Catawesa, Circle, $6; Hazelton, $7.50; Mt. Carmel, $24; Shamokin, $35; Sunbury, $38.75; Circle, $3.75; Jewels, $4.60; Town Hill, $18.50; Circle, $2. Total, $196.04.
Juniata District.—Bedford: Jewels, $3.50; Huntingdon, $13.75; Lewistown, $16. Total, $33.25.
Harrisburg District.—Chambersburg, $28.50; Circle, $9.55; Carlisle, $26.50; Circle, $10.50; Harrisburg: Grace, $127; Circle, $8.85; Jewels, $16; Ridge Avenue, $28.50; Circle, $10; Fifth Street, $39.75; Thirteenth Street, $23.75; Jewels, $22.50; York: Beaver Street, $49; Duke Street, $11. Total, $411.40.
Williamsport District.—Jersey Shore, $24.25; Circle, $17; Jewels, $4.20; Lock Haven, $29.75; Milton, $15.25; Williamsport: Fourth Street, $10.75; Grace, $20.50; Circle, $1.50; Jewels, $2.80; High Street, $20.75; Third Street, $12; Mulberry Street, $112; Circle, $18; Jewels, $2.10; Pine Street, $65.75; Jewels, $5.30; Vilas, $6.25; North Bend: Jewels, $1. Total, $369.15.
Leaflets, $1.30; Total, $1.30.
Vouchers.—Organizer, $10.50.

Total General Fund	$1,217 69
By Vouchers	10 50

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Altoona: Eighth Avenue, $10; Beech Creek, $6; Bloomburg, $5; Hazelton, $1.50; Sunbury, $5; Circle, $5; Catawesa, $1; Bedford, $10; Harrisburg: Grace, $20 (young ladies); Ridge Avenue, $5; Fifth Street, $5; Thirteenth Street, $5; Carlisle, $10; Lock Haven, $10; Williamsport: Grace, $2.50; Mulberry, $20; Pine Street, $15. Total, $136.

Total Special General Fund.....$136 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home.—Phillipsburg, $40; Bloomsburg, $10; Sunbury, $14; Berwick, $16; Williamsport: Mulberry Street, $10, Circle. Total, $90.
Harwood Home.—Bellefontaine, $3.50; Clearfield, $10; Phillipsburg, $10; Bloomsburg, $4.57; Shamokin, $5; Sunbury, $10; Circle, $8. Total, $51.07.
Hamlen Home.—Clearfield, $40. Total, $40.
L. W. Hayes.—Phillipsburg, $5; Circle, Sunbury, $5; Circle, Chambersburg, $10; Jersey Shore, $10; Circle, Williamsport: Mulberry Street, $63, Circle; Pine Street, $20, Circle; Picture Rocks, $5; Lewisburg, $5; Montonsville, $5; Watsontown, $5; Muncy, $5. Total, $138.
Jessie Lee Home.—Jersey Shore, $11; Lock Haven, $9. Total, $20.
Mothers' Jewels.—Harrisburg: Grace, $50, Circle; Williamsport: Mulberry Street, $17; Emporium, $3. Total, $70.
Oriental.—Bloomsburg, $11.12, Circle; Berwick, $30; Williamsport: Grace, $8.78; Emporium, $1.50. Total, $51.40.
Porto Rico.—Harrisburg: Grace, $16. Total, $16.
Stickney Home.—Altoona: Eighth Avenue, $9.50; Simpson, 32 cents; Clearfield, $9.89; Phillipsburg, $10; Lemonte, $10; Lewistown, $1. Total, $40.71.
Watts de Peyster.—Bloomsburg, $3.24; Jewels, Hazleton, 54 cents; Town Hill, $1; Lewistown, $1; Chambersburg, $3.35; Harrisburg: Ridge Avenue, $10; Thirteenth Street, $15.50; Carlisle, $5; Jersey Shore, $1.02; Jewels; Williamsport: Fourth Street, $3.35; Third Street, $4: High Street, $8.58; Milton, $1.65. Total, $58.13.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$575 31

SPECIAL FUND.

Jesse Lee Home.—Harrisburg: Grace, $50 (Hammond Circle) Jersey Shore, $10; Lock Haven, $8; Williamsport: Pine Street, $12.95. Total, $80.95.
Navajoes.—Harrisburg: Grace, $10; Circle, Williamsport: Fourth Street, $1. Total, $11.
Porto Rico.—Harrisburg: Grace, $24. Total, $24.
Rust Hall.—Altoona: Morrisdale, $5; Fifth Avenue, $5; First Church, $14; Clearfield, $10; Phillipsburg, $10; Holidaysburg, $10; Bloomburg, $100; Mt. Carmel, $10; Shamokin, $38; Berwick, $5; Chambersburg, $11; Harrisburg: Grace. $30; Thirteenth Street, $5; Ridge Avenue, $8; Circle, Carlisle, $15; York: Beaver Street, $3; Jersey Shore, $20; Williamsport: High Street, $5; Third Street, $5; Mulberry Street, $35; $200, Window for Mrs. Klump; Pine Street, $5. Total, $549.
Vouchers.—Mt. Carmel, $311.13; Harwood, $17.09.

Total Special Fund	$664 95
By Vouchers	328 22
Grand Total Cash	2,593 95
Grand Total Vouchers	338 70

NOTE.—For bequest of Mrs. Sarah J. Browne, see "List of Bequests."

Central Tennessee Conference.

Mrs. Virgil Pafford, Treasurer, Lexington, Tenn.

General Fund.—Collections, $27. Total $27.

Total General Fund	$27 00
Grand Total Cash	27 00

Cincinnati Conference.

Mrs. J. G. R. Wright, Treasurer, "The Auburndale," Cincinnati, O.

GENERAL FUND.

Cincinnati District.—Avondale, $70.05; Jewels, $8.20; Asbury, $11; Christie, $30; Circle, $10; Jewels, $1.20; Columbia Circle, $3.80; Clifton, $5; Cumminsville, $18; Jewels, $3.28; Delhi and Home City, $9; Jewels, 20 cents; Glenn Home No. 1, $26; Band, $2; Jewels, $11; Glenn Home No. 2, $10.25; Band, $2; Hartwell, $45; Circle, $10; Jewels, $51.64; Linwood, $3; Mt. Lookout, $27; Circle, $9.55; Jewels, $1; Mt. Auburn, $25; Madisonville, $36.50; Pleasant Ridge, $18.77; Price Hill, $21.15; Riverside Circle, $3.50; St. Paul, $51; Circle, $2; Band, $6.75; Jewels, $2.73; Trinity, $21.60; Jewels, $1.30; Walnut Hills, $76; Circle, $11.50; Bands, $1.70; Jewels, $7.90; Wesley Chapel, $20.50; Winton Place, $13.20; Norwood: Grace, $57.50; Bands, $5; Jewels, $15; York Street, $12. Total, $749.27.

Dayton District.—Camden, $3; Dayton: Broadway, $36.90; Circle, $5.10; Band, $1.58; Jewels, $5.30; Grace, $112.25; Jewels, $7.80; Raper, $80.80; Circle, $13; Bands, $2.78; Jewels, $4.40; Riverside, Bands, $1; Jewels, $1.20; St. Paul, $44.50; Circle, $9; Jewels, $4.50; Eaton, $31; Ebenezer, $1; Ft. Jefferson, $1; Franklin, $18.90; Hamilton, $38.65; Jewels, $7.80; Highland, $2.10; Oxford, $26; Miamiville, $2.50; Miamisburg, $25.15; Middletown, $41.75; Circle, $5.80; Monroe, $13; Jewels, $1.50; Lewisburg, $7.90; Springboro, $15.50; Jewels, 64 cents; West Carrollton, $5. Total, $578.30.

Hillsboro District.—Dunkinsville, $1; Greenfield, $40; Hillsboro, $51; Jewels, $3.90; Jamestown, $34; Leesburg, $22.50; Jewels, $2; Union Center, $2; Xenia: First Church, $29; Bands, $1.50; Trinity, $46; Jewels, $20. Total, $252.90.

Milford District.—Amelia, $19; Circle, $5.75; Batavia, $14.25; Felicity, $4; Georgetown, $4.40; Lebanon, $15.80; Bands, $4.75; Locust Corner, $9.25; Jewels, 51 cents; Mason, $12.75; Union Church, $4; Milford, $37.20; Jewels, $13.10; Manchester, $6.65; Mutual, $1; Ripley, $10; West Union, $3. Total, $165.41.

Springfield District.—Greenville, $51; Mechanicsburg, $42.25; Circle, 65 cents; Jewels, $8; Piqua: Grace, $10; Greene Street, $142; Springfield: Central, $58.70; Circle, $3.15; High Street, $73; Circle, $17.50; Jewels, $4.60; St. Paul, $23; Jewels, $3.70; South Charleston, $15; Tippecanoe, $2.75; Troy, $49.80; Circle, $6.37; Jewels, $2.10; Urbana: First Church, $26; Grace, $38.50; Yellow Springs, $18. Total, $596.07.

General Fund.—Annual Meeting, $5; Collection, $12; Leaflets, $10.25; Mite-boxes, $1.10; Advertising Annual Report, $10. Total, $38.35.

By Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $105.84; Organizer, $11.95.

Total General Fund	$2,409 80
By Voucher	117 79

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Avondale, $25. Total, $25.

Total Special General Fund $25 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boaz.—Dayton: Raper Church, $10; St. Paul, $5; Circle, $25; Centerville, $5. Total, $45.

Harwood Home.—Mt. Lookout Circle, $20. Total, $20.

Oriental Work.—Conference Pledge, $10. Total, $10.
Porto Rico.—Xenia: First Church, $20. Total, $20.
Jesse Lee Home.—Cincinnati: Walnut Hills, Circle, $23.25. Total, $23.25.
Ritter Home.—Hillsboro, $20; Xenia: Trinity, $10; Mechanicsburg, $10; Yellow Springs, $22.20. Total, $62.20.
Southern California.—Cincinnati: St. Paul, Circle, $10; St. Paul, $40; Milford, $20. Total, $70.
Stickney Home.—Hillsboro, Circle, $30; Hartwell, $23. Total, $53.
Thayer Home.—Cincinnati: Walnut Hills Earnest Toilers' Band, $40.15. Total, $40.15.
Vouchers.—Simpson Home, $20; Thayer Home, $15.

Total Scholarship Fund	$343 60
By Voucher	35 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Jesse Lee Home.—Cincinnati: Walnut Hills Circle, $26.75. Total, $26.75.
Bennett Home.—Hillsboro, $5; Xenia: Trinity, $10. Total, $15.
Boylan Home, Nurse-training.—Mrs. DeWitt Memorial Rooms, Milford, $2; Cincinnati: Avondale, $20; Walnut Hills, $40; Hartwell, $6; Mt. Auburn, $27; Asbury, $3; Christie, $5.50; Mt. Lookout, $10; Circle, $2.50; Price Hill, $6.50; St. Paul, $10.10; Clifton, $2; Linwood, $5; Winton Place, $2. Total, $141.60.
Boylan Home, Nurse-training.—Conference Pledge, $15; Cincinnati: Mt. Auburn, $25.50; Settlement Work: Cincinnati, Mt. Auburn, $600. Total, $640.50.
Boaz.—Middletown, $3.59; Springboro, $3.17; Hamilton (to name a window), $15; Monroe, $5; Dayton: St. Paul, $10; Broadway, $15; Grace, $23. Total, $74.76.

SPECIAL FUND.

Browning Home.—Dayton: Raper, Circle, $15. Total, $15.
Fisk Training-school.—Conference Pledge, 10. Total, $10.
Hawaii.—Conference Pledge, $9.99. Total, $9.99.
Susannah Wesley, Hawaii.—Milford, $9; Lebanon, $9; Walnut Hills, $7. Total, $25.
Hamlen Home.—Hillsboro (for a window), $10. Total, $10.
Harwood Home.—Hillsboro, Band, $20; Mt. Lookout, $40. Total, $60.
Oriental Work.—Springfield: High Street, Circle, $5; Conference Pledge, $2.80; Xenia: Trinity, $10. Total, $17.80.
North Carolina.—Milford, $5; Mt. Lookout, $8; Dayton: St. Paul, $10; Broadway, Circle, $52.12; Raper, Circle, $15; Grace, $20; Middletown, $5; Hamilton, $10; Monroe, $6.47; Lewisburg, $3.48; Oxford, $5; Centerville, $2.92. Total, $142.99.
Porto Rico.—Conference Pledge, $20; Xenia: First, Band, $35.50; Trinity, $15; Dayton: Grace, $10. Total, $80.50.
Riley Deaconess' Home.—Conference Pledge, $5; Walnut Hills, $9. Total, $14.
Ritter Home.—Yellow Springs, $17.80; Xenia: Trinity (to name rooms), $200; Greenfield, $2.07; Milford, $35. Total, $254.87.
Rust Hall.—Mechanicsburg, $5.80; Greenville, $7.72; Piqua: Greene Street, $25; Springfield: Central, $17.25; High Street, $27.30; Troy, $18.93; Urbana: First, $8; Grace, $14; Springfield: St. Paul, $13; Hillsboro, $8.29; Circle, $20; Leesburg, $10; Xenia: Trinity, $10; Greenfield, $10; Amelia, $6.94; Milford, $19; Lebanon, $35.71; Cincinnati, Avondale: Mrs. W. C. Herron, $125; Miss Lucy Parker,

$25; Avondale, $39; Walnut Hills, $210; Hartwell, $66.20; Norwood: Grace, $10; Mt. Auburn: Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, $10; Mt. Lookout, $5; Price Hill, $21; St. Paul, $115; Circle, $5; York Street, $10; Dayton: Raper Street, $10; McCabe Room, $2; St. Paul, $10; Broadway, $20; Band, $2; Grace, $55; Mrs. Howell (for telephone system), $50; Riverdale Band, $10; Franklin, $11.46; Miamisburg, $12; Middletown, $7.40; Circle, $5; Springboro, $1; Hamilton, $10; Monroe, $10; Lewisburg, $10.62; Cincinnati, Clifton: Mrs. O. J. Wilson, $150; Conference Pledge, $2.35 Eaton, $10; Oxford, $10.

Total, $1,276.97.

A. Smith Home.—Conference Pledge, $10. Total, $10.

S. F. Training-school.—Conference Pledge, $10. Total, $10.

Spanish, Southern California.—Oxford, $25; Conference Pledge, $66.19.

Total, $91.19.

Stickney Home.—Hillsboro, $30; Greenfield, $13.39; Avondale, $1; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, $5; Dayton: Raper, $19; Circle, $20; Hamilton, $3.

Total, $91.39.

Thompson Rest Home.—Walnut Hills, $2. Total, $2.

Utah.—Springfield: High Street, $36.13; Conference Pledge, $10.

Total, $46.13.

Watts de Peyster.—Avondale, $5; Dayton: Grace, Mrs. Mary Howells, $60; Cincinnati: St. Paul, $20. Total, $85.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Piqua: Greene Street, $7.09; Xenia: First Church, $1; Cincinnati: Avondale, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, $5; Trinity, Mrs. W. L. Davis, $100; Hartwell, $5.48. Total, $118.57.

Vouchers.—Glenn Home, $1,209.38; Boylan, $6.50; Kansas City, Flood Sufferers, $15; Riley Deaconess' Home, $8; Sibley Hospital, $2; Rust Hall, $55.74.

Total Special Fund	$3,270 01
By Vouchers	1,296 62
Grand Total Cash	6,048 41
Grand Total Vouchers	1,449 41

Colorado Conference.

Mrs. D. K. Lee, Treasurer, 1763 Williams Street, Denver, Col.

GENERAL FUND.

Denver District.—Cameron, $12.25; Highlands, $1.12; Jewels, $1.08; Littleton, $3.45; Denver: Asbury, $14.99; Jewels, $8.77; Christ, $23.96; Jewels, $15.27; Capitol Hill, $16.50; Jewels, $5.70; Grant Avenue, $7.83; Fifth Avenue, $11; Simpson, $4.42; St. James, $4.50; Jewels, $2.55; Trinity, $14; Circle, $1.50; Jewels, $3.40; Grace, $5.25; University Park, $7; Wheatridge, $7.25; Jewels, $1.50. Total, $173.29.

Pueblo District.—Canon City, $2.50; Colorado City, $2.25; Colorado Springs: First Church, $14.67; St. Paul, $5; Florence, $ 0.25; Fowler, $3.50; La Junta, $2.13; Lamar, $6.63; Pueblo: First Church, $5.27; St. Paul, $5.62; Broadway, $7. Total, $64.82.

Greeley District.—Anada, $4.50; Jewels, $4.20; Central, $3.65; Ft. Collins, $8.50; Ft. Lupton, 75 cents; Greeley, $4; Jewels, $1; Golden, $5.50; Bands, 87 cents. Total, $32.97.

Rio Grande District.—Aspen, $11.55; Canon City, $5.50; Delta, $6.25; Durango, $11.36; Grand Junction, $11.15; Hotchkiss, $9.75; Leadville, $11.19. Total, $66.75.

Vouchers, Half Dues	$243 52
Total General Fund	337 83
By Vouchers	243 52

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Pueblo: St. Paul, $5; Sterling, $13; Leadville, Circle, $30. Total, $48.
Ritter Home.—Durango, $10.59. Total, $10.59.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$58 59

SPECIAL FUND.

Harwood Home.—Pueblo: Broadway, $5. Total, $5.
By Voucher.—Frontier, $61; Provo, $5;
Total Special Fund..... $5 00
By Vouchers 66 00
Grand Total Cash.....401 42
Grand Total Vouchers.....309 52

Columbia River Conference.

Mrs. Carrie V. Helm, Treasurer, Fort Simcoe, Wash.

GENERAL FUND.

Walla Walla District.—Enterprise, $8; Pendleton, $17; Walla Walla, $11.50. Total, $36.50.
Moscow District.—Garfield, $7. Total, $7.
Dallas District.—Ellensburg, $5; Fort Simcoe, $5; Hood River, $5; The Dallas, $4; Circle, $6; Prosser, $3. Total, $28.
Spokane District.—Latah, $1; Rockford, $1. Total, $2.
Conference Collection, $136; Mite-box, $13.30; Thank-offering Twentieth Century, $1.20.
Total General Fund.....$231 50

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Stickney Home: Walla Walla, $10; Rockford, $3. Total, $13.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$13 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Yakima.—Fort Simcoe, $25 (Dr. E. C. Miller.) Total, $25.
Total Special Fund.....$25 00
Grand Total Cash.....269 50

Dakota Conference.

Miss Florence Stevens, Treasurer, 301 Eighth Avenue, East Aberdeen, South Dakota.

GENERAL FUND.

Gift.—Redfield, S. D., $3 (from Mrs. B. Ziese). Total, $3.
Aberdeen District.—Bath, $1.25; Jewels, Collections, Jennings & Pye, $11. Total, $12.25.
Collections by Mrs. Chapman, $47.24. Total, $47.24.
Total General Fund.....$62 49

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Conference Pledge, $12.10. Total, $12.10.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$12 10
Grand Total Cash..... 74 59

Delaware Conference.

Mrs. Emma Thompson, Treasurer, 2322 N. Syderham Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GENERAL FUND.

Cambridge District.—Frankford, $5. Total, $5.
Philadelphia District.—Mt. Clair, N. J., $5.60; Newark: St. John's, $10.63; Orange, $1.25; Philadelphia: St. Paul's, $5; Zoar, $17.28; Conference Collection, $24.53; Leaflets, $5. Total, $29.53.
Total General Fund.....$74 29

SPECIAL FUND.

Boylan Home.—Conference Pledge, $10. Total, $10.
Riley Deaconess Home.—Conference Pledge, $10. Total, $10.
Total Special Fund.....$20 00
Grand Total Cash..... 94 29

Des Moines Conference.

Mrs. E. D. Jones, Treasurer, 1030 Twentieth Street, Des Moines, Ia.

GENERAL FUND.

Atlantic District.—Atlantic, $51.75; Adel, $17; Audubon, $35.40; Oakland, $17.25; Dexter, $23.50; Exira, $8; Carson, $18.40; Jewels, $1.02; Harlan, $10; Menlo, $29; Shelby, $12.05; Walnut, $1.50. Total, $224.87.
Boone District.—Ames, $21 Bethel, $8; Jewels, $10; Boone, $11.25; Carroll, $11; Dana, $9; Dallas Center, $8.75; Grand Junction, $13; Jamaica, $1; Jefferson, $30; Circle, $2.05; Madrid, $27.07; Scranton, $12.55; Woodward, $18.50. Total, $183.17.
Creston District.—Creston, $53.20; Corning, $5; Elliott, $10.25; Red Oak, $64.75; Red Oak Circuit, $6.25. Total, $139.45.
Council Bluffs District-.—Coin, $1; Corning, $11.50; Council Bluffs, $13.25; Dennison, $76; Elliott, $5; Red Oak, $2. Total, $108.75.
Des Moines District.—Des Moines: Asbury, $15.60; Bands, $1.50; First Church, $16; Circle, $19; Jewels, $20.40; Grace, $13.85; Capitol Park, $9.80; Jewels, $1.90; Mingo, $1; Polk City, $2; Winterset, $26.40; Des Moines: Wesley, $24.85; Jewels, $2; North Des Moines, $15.88; Hyland Park, $5.50; Mitchellville, $14.28; Norwalk, $1; Valley Junction, $9.25. Total, $200.21.
Mrs. Ida Benson, $5; Thank-offering, $33.45; Mite-box, $37.59; Leaflets, 25 cents; Collections, $4.24. Total, $79.53.
Vouchers.—Half Dues, $108.68; Organizers, $23.21.
Total General Fund.....$935 98
By Vouchers 131 89

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Des Moines: Grace Church, $15. Total, $15.
Total Special General Fund.....$15 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boylan Home.—Des Moines: Wesley, $5. Total, $5.
Hamlen Home.—Des Moines: First Church, $20, Circle. Total, $20.
New York, Immigrants.—Des Moines: Wesley, $5. Total, $5.
King.—Des Moines: First Church, $25, Circle. Total, $25.
North Carolina.—Des Moines: First Church, $20. Total, $20.

Ritter Home.—Audubon, $18.20. Total, $18.20.
A. Smith.—Des Moines: First Church, $15. Total, $15.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$108 20

SPECIAL FUND.

Bennett Home.—Scranton, $10. Total, $10.
Harwood Home.—Dexter, $8. Total, $8.
Hawaii.—Grand Junction, $10. Total, $10.
Porto Rico.—Jefferson, $15, Circle.
Oriental.—Dennison, $15. Total, $15.
Ritter Home.—Audubon, $11.95. Total, $11.95.
Vouchers.—Cunningham, $40.25; Bidwell, $195.65; Iowa Training-school, $50.
Total Special Fund..... $69 95
By Vouchers 285 90
Grand Total Cash.....1,129 13
Grand Total Vouchers..... 417 79

Detroit Conference.

Mrs. C. S. Ruttle, Treasurer, 203 Litchfield Street, West Bay City, Mich.

GENERAL FUND.

Ann Arbor District.—$234.88; Circle, $1.50; Jewels, $4.90. Total, $241.28.
Bay City District, $176.97; Circle, $2.20; Jewels, 70 cents. Total, $179.87.
Detroit District, $416.67; Circle, $13.62; Jewels, $7.50. Total, $437.79.
Flint District, $208.52; Bands, $2.59; Jewels, $8.21. Total, $219.32.
Lake Superior District, $80.58; Circle, $1.45; Jewels, $2.42. Total, $84.45.
Port Huron District, $82.90; Jewels, $4.80. Total, $87.70.
Saginaw District, $183.08; Circle, $4.06; Jewels, $2.10. Total, $189.24.
Leaflets, $5.60; Emergency, $3.75; Organizer, $1. Total, $10.35.
Vouchers.—Half Dues, $2,691.70; Organizers, $14.25 Contingent Fund, $31.70; Mrs. Robinson's Travel, $87.
Total General Fund.....$1,450 00
By Vouchers 2,824 65

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Bay City District, $5; Saginaw District, $8. Total, $13.
Twentieth-century.—Bay City District, $12. Total, $12.
Total Special General Fund.....$25 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett Home.—Detroit District, $40. Total, $40.
Boaz.—Saginaw District, $5. Total, $5
Harwood Home.—Flint District, $30; Saginaw District, $10. Total, $40.
Jessie Lee Home.—Detroit District, $15. Total, $15.
Kent Home.—Detroit District, $40. Total, $40.
New Jersey.—Detroit District, $13.30. Total, $13.30.
Oriental, San Francisco.—Flint District, $30. Total, $30.
Porto Rico.—Detroit District, $27.75; Saginaw District, $15. Total, $42.75.
E. Las Vegas.—Flint District, $1. Total, $1.
Watts de Peyster.—Bay City District, $5. Total, $5.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$232 05

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Caro, $5. Total, $5.
Harwood Home.—Detroit: Central, $10 (Miss H. A. Bancroft.) Total, $10.
Immigrants, New York.—Detroit District, $5. Total, $5.
Jessie Lee Home.—Flint: Court Street, $1. Total, $1.
Navajo.—Detroit District, $1. Total, $1.
Oriental.—Bay City District, $1. Total, $1.
Porto Rico.—Bay City District, $4; Detroit District, $13.60; Flint: Court Street, $4; Saginaw District, $5.50. Total, $27.10.
Rust Hall.—Ann Arbor District, $9.15; Bay City District, $63; Detroit District, $104.50; Detroit: Central, $8; (Pledge Gift of Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, $200); Haven, $3; Palmer, $2.50; Woodward, $2; Tabernacle, $3; Pontiac, $5; Wyandotte, $1; Flint District, $33.50; Lake Superior District, $10; Marquette, $16.75; Saginaw District, $29.50; Port Huron District: Coronna, $17. Total, $507.90.
A. Smith Home.—Caro, $5. Total, $5.
Utah.—Detroit District, $7.75. Total, $7.75.
E. Las Vegas.—Detroit: Central, $40 (Mrs. J. B. Robinson). Total, $40.
Vouchers.—A. Smith, $35; Mothers' Jewels, $15; Frontier, $233.25; Loan Library, $71.55; Tillman Mission, $860.94.

Total Special Fund	$610 75
By Vouchers	2,215 74
Grand Total Cash	2,317 80
Grand Total Vouchers	5,040 39

NOTE.—For bequest of Mrs. Mary Ann Berry, see "List of Bequests."

East Maine Conference.

Mrs. J. H. Gray, Treasurer, Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

GENERAL FUND.

Collection, $29. Total, $29.
Dues, $40.05. Total, $40.05.
Vouchers—Organizer, $10.

Total General Fund	$69 05
By Voucher	10 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Rust Hall.—Conference Pledge, $10. Total, $10.

Total Special Fund	$10 00
Grand Total Cash	79 05
Grand Total Voucher	10 00

East Ohio Conference.

Miss Lydia E. Deal, Treasurer, Dexter City, Ohio.

GENERAL FUND.

Akron District.—Akron: Grand, $22.50; Main Street, $47.25; First Church, $85; Atwater, $17.75; Bedford, $7; Bristolville, $25; Newton Falls, $1; Rootstown, $6.50; Circle, Randolph, $8.25; Warren: First Church, $51.75; Circle, $25.55. Total, $297.55.
Barnesville District.—Barnesville, $60.10; Bellaire: First Church, $7.25; South Bellaire, $3.60. Total, $70.95.

Cambridge District.—Cambridge, $25.75; Circle, $12.33; Dexter City, $16.25; McConnellsville, $22.45. Total, $76.78.

Canton, District.—Alliance: First Church, $88.61; Circle, $12.80; Canton: First Church, $78.60; Circle, $21.75; Simpson, $16.56; East Palestine, $5, Circle; Lisbon, $31; Massillon, $27.60; Salem, $11.30; Circle, $5.25; Sebring, $14.50. Total, $312.97.

Cleveland District.—Cleveland: Asbury, $13.50; Broadway, $5; Epworth Memorial, $75; Euclid Avenue, $66; Fairmount, $20; First Church, $64; Circle, $30; Grace, $9.76; Kinsman Street, $8; Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, $4.50; Scovill Avenue, $13, Wade Park, $31.75; Willson Avenue, $25.50; Windemere, $33.75; Geneva: First Church, $46.75; Bedford, $11; Little Mountain, $6; Mayfield, $10; Mentor, $8; Nottingham, $7.50; Perry, $15; Painesville, $48.05; Saybrook, $4. Total, $556.06.

Steubenville District.—Bridgeport, $7.50; Circle, $6.59; East Liverpool: Erie Street, $10.25; First Church, $123.50; Martin's Ferry, $25.60; Mingo Junction, $43.25; Steubenville: First Church, $13.25; Hamline, $49.50; Wellsville, $56.25. Total, $335.69.

Uhrichsville District.—Coshocton: Grace, $31.20; Band, $2; Circle, $15.75; New Philadelphia, $18; Uhrichsville, $15; Circle, $11.50. Total, $93.45.

Youngstown District.—Amboy, $1.50; Ashtabula: First Church, $24.58; Cherry Valley, $1; Clarke's Corners, $9; Circle, $3.32; Conneaut, $25.85; Circle, $3.48; Cortland, $28.75; Dorset, $14; Girard, $1; East Connaught, $4; Johnsonville, $2; Jefferson, $18; Kinsman, $15.45; Kingsville, $18.50; Mesopotamia, $4; Thompson, $11.50; West Mecca, $6.50; Youngstown: Trinity, $37. Total, $229.43.

Leaflets, $2.50. Total, $2.50.

Total General Fund.....$1,975 38

Special General Fund.

Salary.—Bristolville, $6; Warren: First Church, $15.59; Bellaire: First Church, $7.75; Cambridge, $6.10; Canton: First Church, $20; Massillon, $27.29; Salem, $3.50; Cleveland: Broadway, $30; Epworth Memorial, $47.50; First Church, $34; Grace, $5; Nottingham, $5; East Liverpool: First Church, $25; Martin's Ferry, $1.50; Hamline, $7.60; Coshocton, Circle, $12.23; Band, $12.12; Jefferson, $6. Total, $272.18.

Total Special General Fund.....$272.18

Scholarship Fund.

Boaz.—Alliance: First Church, $14.47; Circle, $8.55; Cleveland: First Church, $65, Circle. Total, $88.02.

Boylan Home.—Painesville, $33.17. Total, $33.17.

Browning.—Cambridge District, $15; Cleveland: Euclid Avenue, $12.50; Hamline, $10.51; Uhrichsville, $2.85. Total, $40.86.

Bennett Home.—Canton: First Church, $25; Cleveland: First Church, $20, Circle; East Liverpool: Erie Street, $1; Mingo Junction, $5; New Philadelphia, $3.50; Ashtabula: First Church, $5.60. Total, $60.10.

Harwood Home.—Ravenna, $5; Canton: First Church, $40; Lisbon, $20; Mingo Junction, $5; Ashtabula: First Church, $7.38; Band, $10. Total, $87.38.

Jesse Lee Home.—Dexter City, $10; Alliance: First Church, $40.10; Canton: First Church, $22.50; Circle, $50; Simpson, $12.13. Total, $134.73.

King Home.—Salem, $41; Cleveland: Epworth Memorial, $5; Fairmount, $5.35; First Church, $65; Grace, $2; Willson Avenue, $2; Scovill Avenue, $3; Geneva: First Church, $7; Circle, $5; Mentor, $1; Nottingham, $1; Perry, $5; Youngstown: Trinity, $10; Canton: First Church, $10. Total, $162.35.

Mothers' Jewels.—Warren: First Church, $11; Cambridge, $7.50; Dexter City, $5; Mt. Olive, $1.11; Canton: First Church, $11.42; Lisbon, $1; Massillon, $50; Salem, $16; Cleveland: Epworth Memorial, $1.10; Euclid Avenue, $6; First Church, $50; Wade Park, $3.10; Windemere, $1.30; Circle, $10; Kinsman Street, $2; Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, $1; Nottingham, 20 cents; Perry, $7.60; Steubenville: Mingo Junction, $5; Wellsville, $4.20; Uhrichsville, $4; Ashtabula: First Church, $15.80; Jefferson, $11.46. Total, $225.79.

Porto Rico.—Akron: Main Street, $11.05; South Bellaire, $6; Cambridge, $20; Circle, $10; Dexter City, $5, Band; Canton: First Church, $35; Cleveland: Euclid Avenue, $28.75; First Church, $43.25; Windemere, $50; Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, $2; Mentor, $6; Martin's Ferry, $2.99; Youngstown District, $10; Trinity, $25. Total, $255.04.

Ritter Home.—Cleveland Epworth Memorial, $20, Circle; East Liverpool: Erie Street, $1; First Church, $80. Total, $101.

Stickney Home.—Canton: First Church, $30; Youngstown: Trinity, $27. Total, $57.

A. Smith Home.—Warren: First Church, $40; Dexter City, $10; Canton: First Church, $15; Alliance: First Church, $40; Massillon, $40; Painsville, $5. Total, $150.

Vouchers.—A. Smith, $137; Boaz, $30; Harwood, $32.80.

Total Scholarship Fund	$1,395 44
By Vouchers	199 80

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Jefferson, $2.10; Youngstown: Trinity, $10. Total, $12.10.

Boylan Home.—Painsville, $15. Total, $15.

Hawaii.—Atwater, $9; Cambridge, $15, Band; Massillon, $10; Cleveland: Euclid Avenue, $12.50; First Church, $50; Mingo Junction, $10. Total, $106.50.

Navajo.—Jefferson, $2.50. Total, $2.50.

Marcy Home.—South Bellaire, $6; Cleveland: Willson Avenue, $10; Uhrichsville, $9. Total, $25.

Oriental, Southern California.—Alliance: First Church, $20; Lisbon, $20; New Philadelphia, $3.50; Uhrichsville, $6.50. Total, $50.

Oriental, San Francisco.—Akron: Grace Church, $20; Salem $11, Circle, Total, $31.

Porto Rico.—Akron: First Church, $50; Cleveland: Euclid Avenue, $23. Total, $73.

Riley Home.—Cleveland: First Church, $20. Total, $20.

Rust Hall.—Akron: Main Street, $15; Randolph, $5; Barnesville, $10; South Bellaire, $6; Cambridge, $51; Dexter City, $10; Stafford, $2.62; Mt. Olive, $4.89; Alliance: First Church, $43.70; Canton, First Church, $55.30; Massillon, $8.75; Salem, $10, Circle; Cleveland: Euclid Avenue, $27; Fairmount, $5; First Church, $105; Windemere, $20; Meth-

odist Episcopal Deaconess Home, $1; Scoville Avenue, $3; Geneva: First Church, $5; Painesville, $5; Nottinghom, $5; East Liverpool, $13.05; Mingo Junction, $2.50; Steubenville: First Church, $18; Hamline, $30.08; Wellsville, $20; New Philadelphia, $19.82; Ashtabula: First Church, $13.58; Jefferson, $5.04; Youngstown: Trinity, $25; Kingsville, $7.28. Total, $552.61.

San Francisco Training School.—Akron: Grace Church, $5; Cambridge, $20. Total, $25.

Thompson Rest.—Warren: First Church, $2.75; Wellsville, $25.15. Total, $27.90.

Utah.—Akron: First Church, $10.50; Alliance: First Church, $20; Cleveland: First Church, $10; Painsville, $2.50; New Philadelphia, $3.50. Total, $46.50.

Vouchers.—Rust Hall, $5; Holloway, $208.57; Cleveland Deaconess' Home, $1,105.86.

Total Special Fund	$987 11
By Vouchers	1,319 43
Grand Total Cash	4,630 11
Grand Total Vouchers	1,519 23

East Tennessee Conference.

Mrs. India K. Jefferson, Treasurer, Bristol, Tenn.

General Fund.

Knoxville District.—Morristown, $7.15; Band, $8; Clinton, $5. Total, $20.15.

Wytheville District.—Pocahontas, $13. Total, $13.

Bristol District.—Bristol, $4. Total, $4.

Conference Collection, $62.40. Total, $62.40.

Total General Fund	$99 55
Grand Total Cash	99 55

Erie Conference.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, Treasurer, North East, Pa.

General Fund.

Clarion District.—Brookville, $26; Circle, $14.40; Clarion, $15.50; Callensburg, $14; Circle, $6.28; East Brady, $13.25; Du Bois, 22.50; Jewels, $3; Punxsutawney, $35.50; Sligo, $13.75; Dayton, $1. Total, $165.18.

Erie District.—Brockton, $23.25; Albion, $12.50; Cranesville, $2; Erie: First Church, $58; Simpson, $44.35; Tenth Street, $12.50; East Springfield, $7.50; Forestville, $10; Fredonia, $45.50; Jewels, $3.50; Dunkirk, $1; North East, $47.35; Mayville, $13; Portland, $12.50; Silver Creek, $8; Waterford, $12.50; Westfield, $20.50; Wesleyville, $4.50; Circle, $5. Total, $343.45.

Franklin District.—Emlenton, $14.75; Franklin, $82; Circle, $4.10; Jewels, $5.10; Oil City: Grace, $91.11; Circle, $19.50; Trinity, $55; Petrolia, $15.25; Tionesta, $10.25; Titusville, $34.75. Total, $331.81.

Jamestown District.—Bemus Point, $15; Corry, $2; Cataraugus, $30.15; Irvine, $13.75; Kane, $67.10; North Clarendon, $3; Jamestown, $64; Jewels, $3.91; Panama, $14; Bands, $1.09; Jewels, 40 cents; Warren, $102; Circle, $5.25, Jewels, $1. Total, $323.05.

Meadville District.—Cambridge, $24; Circle, $3.25; Conneautville, $26.75; Espeyville, $11; Greenville, $48; Jamestown, $27.75; Meadville: State Street, $19; Circle, $4; First Church, $39; Union City, $42.65; Band, $1.68; Circle, $5.80; Jewels, $2.80; Woodcock, $12; Mill Village, $18.65. Total, $286.33.

New Castle District.—Edenburg, $15.50; Fredonia, $3.05; Grove City, $32.75; Henderson, $5.50; Hillsville, $26; Mt. Jackson, $5.75; New Lebanon, $11.40; New Castle: First Church, $36.30; Croton, $12.70; Epworth, $26.55; Savannah, $5.35; West Middlesex, $20.95; New Wilmington, $3. Total, $210.30.

Leaflets, $10.75; Gift from a Friend, $50; Thank-offering, $142.33; Mite-box, $136.74. Total, $339.82.

Vouchers.—Organizer, $72.31.

Total General Fund.....$1,994 04
By Vouchers 72 31

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Brookville, $3.88; Clarion, $4.25; Callensburg, $6.38; East Brady, $3.50; Du Bois, $4.80; Punxsutawney, $5.12; Sligo, $4.13; Brocton, $10; Erie: First Church, $10; Simpson, $10; Tenth Street, $5; Waterford, $5; Forestville, $3.15; Fredonia, $15; North East, $20; Westfield, $17; Mayfield, $5; Emlenton, $5; Franklin, $20; Oil City: Grace, $27; Trinity, $17; Titusville, $22; Kane, $15; Jamestown, $46; Warren, $10; Greenville, $52; Edenburg, $18; Grove City, $12; Hillsville, $7. Total, $383.21.

Total Special General Fund.....$383 21

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boylan.—Greenville, $5. Total, $5.

Bennett Home.—Oil City: Trinity, $25, Circle; West Middlesex, $20. Total, $45.

Browning Home.—Brookville, 75 cents; Clarion, $1; Du Bois, $1; Sligo, $1; Callensburg, $1.28; Oil City: Grace, $10; Warren, $10; Conneautville, $10; Grove City, $5. Total, $40.03.

Deaconess Support.—Warren, $100. Total, $100.

Hamlen Home.—Brocton, $10; Kane, $34.35; Warren, $8, Circle; Meadville: First Church, $10. Total, $62.35.

Harwood Home.—Simpson, $25; Oil City: Grace, $8.11, Circle. Total, $33.11.

Mothers' Jewels.—Brookville, $1; Sligo, 55 cents; Callensburg, $1; Mayville, $4.35; Panama, $5; Union City, $10; Edenburg, $5; New Castle: First Church, $5. Total, $31.90.

Porto Rico.—Cambridge, $30. Total, $30.

Ritter Home.—Clarion District, $18, Circle; Erie: Tenth Street, $5; Edenburg, $6.75. Total, $29.75.

A. Smith Home.—Oil City: Grace, $10, Circle; Trinity, $20; Jamestown, $7; Hillsville, $3. Total, $40.

Stickney Home.—Clarion, $3.06; Du Bois, $2; Punxsutawney, $2; Sligo, $1.50; Callensburg, $2.76; Erie: First Church, $5; Waterford, $15; Franklin, $5; Oil City: Grace, $5; Trinity, $5; Bemus Point, $10; Jamestown, $15; Mt. Jackson, $3; Hillsville, $7. Total, $81.32.

Watts de Peyster.—Kane, $2.11; Bands; Jamestown, $17.50; Cambridge, $5; New Castle: First Church, $5.62. Total, $30.23.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$528 69

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Brookville, $1.88; Du Bois, $1.10; Punxsutawney, $2.59; Sligo, $1.41; Erie District, $5; Fredonia, $5; North East, $10; Franklin, $4; Oil City Grace, $3; Trinity, $3. Total, $36.98.

Boaz.—Brookville, $1.50; Clarion, $1.56; Du Bois, $2; Punxsutawney, $2; Callenburg, $2.56; Sligo, 40 cents; Meadville: First Church, $15. Total, $25.02.

Bennett Home.—Simpson, $10; Fredonia, $10; Corry, $7; Panama, $5; Cataraugus, $3; Jamestown, $25. Total, $60.

Boylan Home.—Kane, $10; Warren, $15. Total, $25.

Cleveland, Deaconess Home.—Greenville, $5. Total, $5.

Fisk Training-school.—Kansas City, $20; Simpson, $6.50 (Flood sufferers). Total, $26.50.

Harwood Home.—Warren, $25; Mt. Jackson, $8. Total, $33.

Hamlen Home.—Franklin, $2; Oil City: Grace, $4; Trinity, $4; Warren, $10. Total, $20.

Hawaii.—Franklin District, $5; Emlenton, $2; Tionesta, $8; Titusville, $10. Total, $25.

Immigrants' New York.—Cambridge, $10; Hillsville, $15. Total, $25.

Jesse Lee Home.—Brooklyn, $1.50; Clarion, $1.56; Du Bois, $2; Punxsutawney, $2; Sligo, 40 cents; Callensburg, $2.76; Conneautville, $10; Meadville: First Church, $15. Total, $35.22.

L. W. Hayes Home.—Conneautville, $5. Total, $5.

Mothers' Jewels.—Brookville, $1.75; Du Bois, $1; Punxsutawney, $1; Callenburg, $1.28; Brockport, $18.50, Circle; Oil City, $10; New Castle: First Church, $5.62. Total, $39.15.

North Carolina.—Union City, $5; Cambridge, $20. Total, $25.

Navajo.—Franklin, $10; Union City, $5; Espeyville, $10. Total, $25.

Oriental, San Francisco.—Simpson, $5. Total, $5.

Riley Home.—Panama, $5; Meadville: First Church, $10; Oil City: Grace, $5. Total, $20.

Ritter Home.—Brookville, $1.75; Du Bois, $1; Punxsutawney, $1; Callensburg, $1.28; North East, $10. Total, $15.03.

Rust Hall.—Brookville, $4.55; Du Bois, $2.75; Punxsutawney, $2.77; Sligo, $1.21; Callensburg, $3.46; Erie District, $7; Erie: First Church, $20; Simpson, $5; Waterford, $5; Fredonia, $10; North East, $10; Westfield, $3; East Springfield, $5; Emlenton, $5; Franklin, $50; Oil City: Grace, $33.66; Tionesta, $10; Titusville, $27; Oil City: Trinity, $10, Band; Corry, $20; Kane, $15; Warren, $30; Young Ladies, $6.50; Cataraugus, $15; Jamestown, $15; Conneautville, $2.50; Mill Village, $6; Meadville: State Street, $10; Union City, $20; Woodcock, $5; Greenville, $3; New Wilmington, $1.50; Edenburg, $15; Grove City, $14.60; Hillsville, $12; Thank-offering, $11. Total, $417.50.

San Francisco Training-school.—Erie: First Church, $10; Franklin, $5; Oil City: Trinity, $5; Union City, $10; Woodcock, $5. Total, $35.

Utah.—Oil City: Trinity, $2. Total, $2.

Watts de Peyster.—Grove City, $5; Oil City: Grace, $5, Circle. Total, $10.

Vouchers.—Boylan, $10; Riley, $5.

Total Special Fund	$915 40
By Vouchers	15 00
Grand Total Cash	3,821 34
Grand Total Vouchers	87 31

Florida Conference.

Mrs. J. P. Patterson, Treasurer, 614 W. Beaver Street, Fernandino, Fla.

GENERAL FUND.

Jacksonville District.—St. Augustine, $4; Boylan Home, $5, Circle; Fernandino, $1.20; Jacksonville: Ebenezer, $22; West Jacksonville, $6.10; Wrightsville, $9.51. Total, $47.81.
Ocala District.—Free Canaan, $12; Santos, $1; Ocala: Emerson House, $2.40; Band, $6.25, Circle; Rochelle, $1; Waldo, $3. Total, $25.65.
Gainesville District.—San Pulaski, $1. Total, $1.

Total General Fund.....$74 46
Grand Total Cash..... 74 46

Genesee Conference.

Mrs. C. E. Millspaugh, Treasurer, No. 3 Tibbitts Avenue, Bradford, Pa.

GENERAL FUND.

Buffalo District.—Buffalo: Alden, $10.50; Buffalo: Asbury, $34; Central Park, $20; Delaware Avenue, $66; Circle, $29; Jewels, $2; Grace, $5.10; Linwood Avenue, $30.55; Circle, $7; Jewels, $9.75; Kenmore, $13.50; Jewels, $2; Normal Park, $15; Band, 50 cents; Jewels, $1.21; Ontario Street, $20.50; Plymouth, $35.19; Band, $22.91; Jewels, $25.89; Riverside, $45.60; Circle, $3.46; Jewels, $5; Richmond Avenue, $76; Circle, $16; Sentinel, $15; Springville, $22.25; Summer Place, $22.65; North Tonawanda, $28.50; Woodside, $24.25. Total, $609.31.
Corning District.—Addison, $11.25; Avoca, $10.50; Jewels, $1.50; Bath, $32.35; Circle, $3; Jewels, 80 cents; Cannistro, $32.25; Corning, $51; Jewels, $9; Hornellsville, $26; Jewels, $2; Savona, $8; Wellsboro, $6.50. Total, $194.15.
Genesee District.—Batavia, $50.75; Jewels, $3.80; Castile, $4.40; Dansville, $7.75; Geneseo, $20.25; Le Roy, $37.40; Jewels, $2.06; Oakfield, $10; Perry, $20; Silver Springs, $24.25; Jewels, $3.97; Warsaw, $19.75. Total, $204.38.
Niagara District.—Albion, $13.25; Jewels, $1; Barre, $10; Brockport, $43.75; Hilton, $15.50; Lockport: First Church, $33; Band, $2.52; Jewels, $1.51; Middleport 65 cents; Circle, $2.04; Millville, $11; Lyndonville, $5; Somerset, $1.25. Total, $140.47.
Olean District.—Bradford: First Church, $27.75; Jewels, $2.45; Coudersport, $26.50; Cuba, $14.25; Olean: First Church, $38; Ninth Street, $26.25; Jewels, $2.30; Pleasant Valley, $12.25; Portville, $13.93; Jewels, $2.90; Port Allegheny, $8; Rushford, $11.33; Wellsville, $38.50. Total, $224.41.
Rochester District.—Allen's Hill, $10 Honeoye Falls, $31; Lima, $21; Jewels, $2; Livonia Station, $14; North Cohocton, $15; Rochester: Asbury, $70; Band, $3; Jewels, $9.50; Cornhill, $46; Jewels, $7.05; First Church, $67; Glenwood, $51.50; Monroe Avenue, $48; Jewels, $5.28; North Avenue, $19.50; West Avenue, $30; Penfield, $10; Walworth, $12; Fairport, $5; Perinton, $2. Total, $478.83.
Mite-boxes, $25.75; Thank-offering, $5.84; Leaflets, $12.50; Collection, $1.
Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $179.94.

Total General Fund.....$1,896 64
By Vouchers 179 94

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Conference Pledge, $24.53. Total, $24.53.
Total Special General Fund.....$24 53

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Browning Home.—Silver Springs, $25. Total, $25.
Jessie Lee Home.—Buffalo: Asbury, $5; Bradford, $13; First Church, $5; Glenwood, $2; Honeoye Falls, $15; Hornellsville, $1; Linwood, $1; Portville, $4; Sentinel, $5. Total, $51.
Navajoes.—Buffalo: Delaware Avenue, $10. Total, $10.
Kent Home.—Rochester: Monroe Avenue, $3. Total, $3.
Oriental, South California.—Albion, $5; Bradford, $2; Howellsville, $1; Perry, $2.50; Rochester: First Church, $5; Glenwood, $2; West Avenue, $2.50. Total, $20.
Oriental, San Francisco.—Asbury, $15; Bradford, $12; Geneseo, $2.50; Howellsville, $5; Lima, $2; Rochester: Monroe, $3.50; First Church, $5; Glenwood, $5. Total, $50.
Porto Rico.—Rochester: Asbury, $50. Total, $50.
Ritter Home.—Rochester: Cornhill, $1.50. Total, $1.50.
Rust Home.—Bradford: First Church, $2; Buffalo: Kenmore, $2; Cornhill, $10; Hornellsville, $5; LeRoy, $1; Lockport: First Church, $5; Olean: Pleasant Valley, $5; Portville, $2; Rochester: First Church, $5; Glenwood, $11; Monroe Avenue, $2. Total, $50.
Stickney Home.—Bath, $25; Canistro, $10; Corning, $10. Total, $45.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$305 50

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Buffalo: Delaware Avenue, $10; Linwood Avenue, $5; Sentinel, $5; Dansville, $10; Bradford: First Church, $1; Brockport, $5; Lockport: First Church, $5; Millville, $3.28; Olean: First Church, $5; Rochester: First Church, $5; West Avenue, $5; Wellsville, $10. Total, $69.28.
Buffalo Deaconess Home.—Conference Pledge, $16. Total, $16.
Boylan Home.—Buffalo: Delaware Avenue Circle, $40; Rochester: Cornhill, $10. Total, $50.
Cunningham Home.—Portville, $4.50; Rochester: First Church, $5; Monroe Avenue, $3. Total, $12.50.
East Las Vegas.—Buffalo: Delaware Avenue, $10. Total, $10.
Immigrants, New York.—Buffalo: Sentinel, $5; Brockport, $2; Lima, $1.50; Rochester: First Church, $4; Monroe Avenue, $5; Silver Springs, $5. Total, $22.50.
Hawaii.—Lima, $2; Rochester: First Church, $25. Total, $27.
Mothers' Jewels.—Buffalo: Sentinel, $5. Total, $5.
Oriental, South California.—Albion, $5; Bradford, $2; Buffalo: Kenmore, $2; LeRoy, $1; Perry, $2.50; Rochester: Glenwood, $2; Monroe Avenue, $3; West Avenue, $2.50. Total, $20.
Porto Rico.—Albion, $5; Bradford, $10; Buffalo: Richmond Avenue, $2; Summer Place, $4.54; LeRoy, $5.50; Lockport, $11.50; Millville, $2; Rochester: First Church, $5; Glenwood, $2; West Avenue, $5. Total, $52.54.
Rust Hall.—Albion, $5; Allen's Hill, $10; Batavia, $8; Bradford: First Church, $20; Brockport, $10; Buffalo: Delaware Avenue, $35; Grace Circle, $1.40; Kenmore, $2; Linwood Avenue, $10; Normal Park, $5; Richmond Avenue, $11; Plymouth, $10; Riverside, $7; Sentinel, $5; Canistro, $5; Coudersport, $25; Corning, $15.44; Cuba, $6.68; Confer-

ence Pledge, $6.53; Geneseo, $5; Hilton, $5; Hornellsville, $9.32; Honeoye Falls, $6; Lima, $10; Livonia, $10; LeRoy, $6.94; Millville, $5; Oleon: First Church, $10; Ninth Street, $5; Pleasant Valley, $5; Rochester: Cornhill, $3; First Church, $41; Glenwood, $21; North Avenue, $7; Monroe Avenue, $5; West Avenue, $10; Springville, $6.77; Savonia, $1; Wellsville, $5. Total, $375.08.

Spanish, South California.—Rochester: First Church, $5; Monroe Avenue, $2; West Avenue, $5. Total, $12.

Sibley Hospital.—Lima, 50 cents. Total, 50 cents.

Utah.—Buffalo: Linwood, $5; Rochester: Monroe Avenue, $2. Total, $7.

Watts de Peyster.—Athens Hill, $5; Rochester: Asbury, $5; Asbury: Band, $5; First Church, $10; Monroe Avenue, $3. Total, $28.

Vouchers.—Kent, $3.40; Boylan, $10; Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, $3,655.02.

Total Special Fund	$707 40
By Vouchers	3,668 42
Grand Total Cash	2,934 07
Grand Total Vouchers	3,848 36

Gulf Mission Conference.

Miss Eliza Page, Treasurer, 1841 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La.

GENERAL FUND.

Marshall District.—Hughs Springs, $5; Marshall, $16; Shelbyville, $8. Total, $29.

New Orleans District.—Auburn, $11.20; New Orleans: St. Charles Avenue, $13.80. Total, $25.

Collections, $10; Gift Estherwood, La., $5; Mite-box, 75 cents; Special Lessons Given by Miss Page, $2.25; Italian Mission, $3. Total, $21.

Total General Fund.....$75 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett Home.—Conference Pledge, $4; Marshall, $11.50. Total, $15.50.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$15 50

SPECIAL FUND.

Rust Hall.—New Orleans: St. Charles Avenue, $5. Total, $5.

Total Special Fund.....$5 00

Grand Total Cash.....95 50

Holston Conference.

Mrs. W. C. Sharon, Treasurer, 517 Walnut Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

GENERAL FUND.

Chattanooga District.—Chattanooga: First Church, $25; Jewels, $3; Ogden, $7. Total, $35.

Athens District.—Athens, $28; Ritter Home Circle, $50. Total, $78.

Greenville District.—Mountain City, $23. Total, $23

Knoxville District.—Knoxville: First Church, $54.50; Jewels, $5.40. Total, $59.90.

Collections, $23; Thank-offering, $7; Gift Mayville, $10. Total, $40.

Vouchers.—Organizer, $6.88.

Total General Fund	$235 90
By Vouchers	6 88

SPECIAL FUND

North Carolina.—Athens, $20.61. Total, $20.61.
Rust Hall.—Knoxville: First Church, $20. Total, $20.
Vouchers.—Deaconess' Work, $386.90.

Total Special Fund	$40 61
By Vouchers	386 90
Grand Total Cash	276 51
Grand Total Vouchers	393 78

Idaho Conference.

GENERAL FUND.

Conference Collections.—Theo. J. D. Gillilan, $27. Total, $27.

Total General Fund	$27 00
Grand Total Cash	27 00

Illinois Conference.

Mrs. E. J. Strader, Treasurer, 415 Central Avenue, Decatur, Ill.

GENERAL FUND.

Bloomington District.—Bloomington: First Church, $80; Grace, $41.50; Clinton, $18.90; Delaware, $25; Lincoln, $24; LeRoy, $10; Mason City, $5.75; Saybrook, $24.45; Weldon, $10.85. Total, $240.45.
Champaign District.—Bell Flower, $5.54; Champaign, $25.57; Fisher, $5; Farmer City, $23; Penfield, $2.71; Savoy, $23; Tolora, $8.75; Tuscola, $73.12; Urbana: First Church, $23.25; Park Church, $21.90. Total, $211.84.
Danville District.—Danville: First Church, $79; Band, $6; Broadlands, $3.30; Kimber, $42.50; Homer, $15; Band, 72 cents; Hoopston, $18.71; Band, 90 cents; Pleasant Hill, $13.25; Sidney, $10. Total, $189.38.
Decatur District.—Assumption, $18.25; Arthur, $6.26; Cerro Gordo, $7.25; Decatur: First Church, $76.25; Grace, $59.75; Mt. Zion, $13; Macon, $3.60; Pana, $22.80; Bands, $1.70; Circle, $1.10; Mowequa, $5. Total, $224.96.
Jacksonville District.—Carrollton, $12.05; Greenfield, $26; Jacksonville: Grace, $54; Centenary, $34; Waverly, $37.50. Total, $163.55.
Mattoon District.—Charleston, $3; Band, $3; Circle, $3.25; Shelbyville, $35. Total, $44.25.
Springfield District.—Carlinville, $68; Bands, $9; Curren, $15.20; Logan South Fork, $7.25; Springfield: First Church, $108; Circle, $19; Kumler, $19; Prentice, $20. Total, $265.45.
West Jacksonville District.—Barry, $6; Manchester, $13.25; Perry, $10; Circle, $3; Winchester, $12. Total, $44.25.
Leaflets, $3.75; thank-offering, $34.27; mite-boxes, $5.21; life membership, $40. Total, $83.23.
Vouchers.—Frontier, $59.20.

Total General Fund	$1,467 36
By Vouchers	59 20

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary—Jacksonville: Grace Church, $1.25; Winchester, $5. Total, $6.25.

Total Special General Fund	$6.25

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boaz.—Danville, $5; Decatur: First Church, $5; Grace, $7; Shelbyville, $1; Sprinfigeld: First Church, $10. Total, $28.
Fisk Training School—Decatur: First Church, $5; Jacksonville: Centenary, $4; Springfield: First Church, $10; Winchester, $3. Total, $22.
Immigrants, New York—Bloomington: Grace, $7.70; Danville: First Church, $5; Decatur: Grace, $5; Pana, $5; Pleasant Hill, $5; Springfield, $10. Total, $37.70.
Lucy Webb Hayes School—Danville: First Church, $5; Decatur: First Church, $5; Pana, $40; Homer, $5; Saybrook, $5; Savoy, $3; Shelbyville, $2. Total, $65.
Oriental Work—Clinton, $3; Decatur: Grace, $3; Lincoln, $2; Mt. Zion, $2; Pana, $5; Savoy, $2; Springfield: First Church, $5. Total, $22.
Porto Rico—Homer Circle, $2. Total, $2.
Stickney Home—Danville: First Church, $5; Homer, $5; Pana, $5. Total, $15.
Spanish South California—Clinton, $2; Decatur: Grace, $15; First Church, $5; Pana, $3; Springfield, First Church, $5; Circle, $5. Total, $35.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$226 70

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital—Bloomington: First Church, $5; Clinton, $2; Decatur: First Church, $5; Grace, $5; Delavan, $1; Lincoln, $3. Total, $21.
Bennett Home—Bloomington: Grace, $5; Delavan, $5; Saybrook, $5. Total, $15.
Boaz—Carlinville, $5; Saybrook, $5; Total, $10.
Harwood Home—Bloomington, $10. Total, $10.
Hawaii—Pana, $2; Perry, $2; Springfield: First Church, $10. Total, $14.
Jesse Lee Home.—Decatur: First Church, $10; Grace, $10; Delavan, $2. Total, $22.
Mothers' Jewels—Bloomington: Grace, $2.50. Total, $2.50.
Marcy Home—Carlinville, $5; Decatur: First Church, $5; Grace, $5; Jacksonville, $4.55; Lincoln, $5. Total, $24.55
New York Immigrants—Bloomington, $10; Carlinville, $4; Decatur: First Church, $5; Grace, $10. Total, $29.
Oriental Work—Bloomington, $10; Decatur: First Church, $5; Carlinville, $5. Total, $20.
Porto Rico—Saybrook, $5; Springfield: First Church, $10. Total, $15.
Rust Hall—Cerro Gordo, $2. Total, $2.
Spanish Work—Delavan, $3; Saybrook, $5. Total, $8.
Stickney Home—Homer, $4; Lincoln, $5. Total, $9.
Utah—Bloomington: First Church, $10; Grace, $10; Decatur: First Church, $10; Grace, $10. Total, $40.
Watts de Peyster—Springfield: First Church Circle, $5. Total, $5.
Lucy Webb Hayes Home—Cerro Gordo, $2; Decatur, First Church, $5; Grace, $10; Carlinville, $5; Savoy, $5; Urbana: First Church, $1.25. Total, $28.25.
Vouchers—Cunningham, $3,133.22.

Total Special Fund..... $275 30
By Vouchers.....3,133 22
Grand Total Cash.....1,975 61
Grand Total Vouchers.....3,192 42

Indiana Conference.

Mrs. W. F. Hadley, Treasurer, Mooresville, Ind.

GENERAL FUND.

Bloomington District: Bedford, $27.15; Bloomfield, $3.40; Lyon Station, $12; Martinsville, $8; Mitchell, $4.95; Spencer, $6. Total, $61.50.
Connersville District—Brookville, $26; College Corner, $15.50; Connersville, $118.50; Jewels, $3; Lyon's Station, $6.25; Rushville, $26; Jewels, $5; Shelbyville: First Church, $45.30; Circle, $21.50; Band, $1.20; West Church, $26.85; Jewels, $6.73. Total, $302.33
Evansville District—Evansville, $51.90; Princeton, 34.50. Total, $86.40
New Albany District—New Albany: Paoli, $2; Jewels, $2.94; Salem, $6.50; Wesley Chapel, $2. Total, $13.44.
Indianapolis District—Greenwood, $18.50; Indianapolis: Bath Place, $19.25; Broadway, $34.65; Jewels, $1.60; Central Avenue, $84.40; Band, 60 cents; Circle, $13; Jewels, $2.85; Edwin Ray, $53.15; Band, $1.73; Jewels, $30.75; Fletcher's Place, $18.74; Jewels, $5.50; Furnas Place, $6.30; Jewels, $5; Hall's Place, $69; Howard Place, $17.03; Jewels, $13.60; Meridian Street, $28.50; Trinity, $17.10; Roberts' Park, $63.37; Circle, $18; Jewels, $1; Martinsville, $16.45; Mooresville, $34.75. Total, $574.82.
Moore's Hill District—Aurora, $10; Batesville, $7.90; Greensburg: First Church, $42.05; Band, 25 cents; Circle, $2.15; Jewels, $3; Centenary, $15.72; Rising Sun, $18.25; Madison, $2.20; Moore's Hill, $18.50; Jewels, $1.40; Lawrenceburg, $26.90. Total, $148.32.
Seymour District.—Brownstown, $22.25; Circle, $1.41; Franklin, $36.50; Columbus, $21; Seymour, $26.25. Total, $107.41
Vincennes District.—Paoli, $6.05; Salem, $1.50; Sullivan, $18.10; Bands, $2; Vincennes, $33.09; Washington, $19.25; Bands, $4.60. Total, $84.59.
Thank-offering, $130.95; mite-boxes, $149.46; leaflets, $3.25; life membership, $5. Total, $288.66.
Total General Fund.....$1,667 47

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Columbus, $1; Washington, $1. Total, $2.
Total Special General Fund.....$2

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home—Brownstown, $6; Connersville, $11; Greensburg: First Church, $6; Shelbyville: West Street, $2. Total, $25.
Jesse Lee Home.—Connersville, $10; Greensburg: Centenary, $10. Total, $20.
Kent Home—Connersville, $11. Total, $11.
Lucy Webb Hayes—Greensburg, $10. Total, $10.
Mothers' Jewels—Indianapolis: Hall Place, $21.80. Total, $21.80
Oriental San Francisco—Connersville, $10; Indianapolis: Central Avenue, $35; Shelbyville: West Street, $1. Total, $46.
Porto Rico—Indianapolis: Central Avenue Circle, $35. Total, $35.
Ritter Home.—Indianapolis: Central Avenue, $25; Howard Place, $8.34. Total, $33.34.
Watts de Peyster.—Indianapolis: Central Avenue (Mrs. W. F. Brown), $10. Total, $10.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$212 14

SPECIAL FUND.

Allen Home—Indianapolis: Roberts' Park, $35.92. Total, $35.92.
Cunningham Home—Indianapolis: Central Avenue, $11. Total, $11.
Emerson Home—Indianapolis: Central Avenue, $10; Roberts' Park, $20. Total, $30.
Indiana Deaconess' Home—Brookville, $10; Connersville, $40; Greenburg: First Church, $20; Centenary, $5; Mooresville, $30; Seymour, $20; Shelbyville: First Church, $30; West Street, $6.75; Washington, $2; Indianapolis: Broadway, $10; Bath Place, $5; Central Avenue, $32.63; Edwin Ray, 32.45; Fletcher Place, $5.51; Furnace Place, $6.30; Hall Place, $9; Howard Place, $7.62; Meridian Street, $1.50; Roberts' Park, $31; Vincennes, $25. Total, $329.76.
Indiana Deaconess' Hospital—Connersville, $100.50; Columbus, $5; Indianapolis: Roberts' Park, $12.60; Mooresville, $112.40; Indianapolis: Hall Place, $28. Total, $258.50.
Marcy Home—Columbus, $5; Indianapolis: Bath Place, $1; Central Avenue, $5; Edwin Ray, $5; Roberts' Park, $5; Shelbyville: West Street, $3. Total, $24.
Mothers' Jewels.—Indianapolis: Central Avenue (Mrs. W. F. Brown), $5. Total, $5.
Porto Rico—Indianapolis: Central Avenue, $33.30. Total, $33.30.
Riley Home—Columbus, $3.80; Greensburg: First Church, $5. Total, $8.80.
Rust Hall—Brownstown, $6; Columbus, $10; Connersville, $20; Greensburg: First Church, $11; Centenary, $2; Indianapolis: Broadway, $10; Bath Place, $3; Central Avenue, $51.13; Edwin Ray, $10; Howard Place, $9; Roberts' Park, $25; Rushville, $11.37; Shelbyville: West Street, $19.11; Seymour, $2; Washington, $2. Total, $191.61.

Total Special Fund..... $923 89
Grand Total Cash.....2,805 50

Iowa Conference.

Mrs. W. F. Cowles, Treasurer, 707 Summer Street, Burlington, Iowa.

GENERAL FUND.

Burlington District—Burlington: First Church, $59; Band, $3.40; Jewels, $1.25; Grace, $23.75; Jewels, $3.40; Danville, $12; Morning Sun, $17.35; Jewels, $1.20; Mount Pleasant, $44; Mediapolis, $16.75; Jewels, $1.50; Winfield, $17; Circle, $5. Total, $215.60.
Muscatine District—Ladora, $8; Lexington, $13.75; Marengo, $16.40; Muscatine, $54; Wilton, $19; Wellman, $11.50; West Liberty, $15.50; Washington, $49.25; Circle, $23.50; Jewels, $4.80. Total, $215.70.
Ottumwa District—Albia, $24; Hedrick, $21.10; Circle, $4.10; Knoxville, $15; Circle, $4.22; Ottumwa: First Church, $60. Total, $128.42.
Oskaloosa District—Brooklyn, $33.27; Grinnell, $34; Montezuma, $70.15; Circle, $5.10; Newton, $38.54; Sonora, $19.40; Circle, $5.50. Total, $205.96.
Keokuk District—Bloomfield, $20.74; Fairfield, $42.50; Keokuk: First Church, $6; Chatham Square, $11.50; Milton, $7.50; Moulton, $15.65. Total, $103.89.
Life membership, $6; Iowa Conference, $2; Mrs. L. G. Murphy, $22; leaflets, $2.10; gift, $5.43. Total, $37.53.

Total General Fund.....$907 10

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Burlington: First Church, $20; Danville, $12; Mediapolis, $4; Mt. Pleasant, $20; Winfield, $5; Marengo, $5; Muscatine, $26; West Liberty, $13.75; Washington, $20; Circle; Hedrick, $5; Ottumwa: First Church, $10; Montezuma, $20; Sonora, $2.50; Grinnell, $20; Bloomfield, $5. Total, $188.25.

Total Special General Fund.....$188 25

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home—Washington, $10. Total, $10.

Jesse Lee Home—Burlington: First Church, $10; Marengo, $25; Muscatine, $24.60 Total, $59.60.

King Home—Muscatine, $20; Montezuma, $10; Ottumwa: First Church, $3; Sonora; Circle, $5; Washington, $20. Total, $58.

Mothers' Jewels—Burlington: First Church, $15; Wilton, $5. Total, $20.

Oriental San Francisco—Ottumwa: First Church, $5. Total, $5.

Ritter Home—Brooklyn, $10; Grinnell, $10; Ottumwa: First Church, $10. Total, $30.

Stickney Home—Burlington: First Church, $20; Grace, $9; Mt. Pleasant, $20. Total, $49.

Utah—Marengo, $4.41; Mt. Pleasant, $10; Ottumwa, $5. Total, $19.41.

Vouchers—East Las Vegas, $5. Total, $5.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$252 01
By Vouchers..... 5 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital—Burlington: First Church, $8. Total, $8.

Hamlen Home—Mrs. Williams, $5. Total, $5.

Harwood Home—Mt. Pleasant, $5. Total, $5.

Hawaii—Burlington: First Church, $5. Total, $5.

Harrisburg, Texas—Albia, $9. Total, $9.

Immigrant Home—Burlington, First Church, $5; Washington, $5. Total, $10.

King Home—Hedrick, $2.22; Circle, $5; Ottumwa: First Church, $17; Sonora, $2.50. Total, $26.72.

Mothers' Jewels—Burlington: First Church Band, $6.08; Keokuk: Chatham, $1; Washington, $8.20. Total, $15.28.

Oriental San Francisco—Ottumwa: First Church, $5; Washington, $10. Total, $15.

Ritter Home—Washington Circle, $5. Total, $5.

Rust Hall—Brooklyn, $7.90; Burlington: First Church, $20; Grace, $6.71; Ft. Madison, $1; Grinnelle, $20; Hedrick, $10; Circle, $5; Keokuk: Chatham St., $4.35; Mt. Pleasant, $64.46; Marengo, $15; Muscatine, $5; Milton, $3; Mediapolis, $5; Ottumwa: First Church, $15; Sonora, $5; Washington, $10; West Liberty, $5; Wellman, $1; Winfield, $20. Total, $223.42.

Utah—Marengo, $5; Ottumwa: First Church, $5; Sonora, $5. Total, $15.

Watts de Peyster—Mrs. Williams, $5. Total, $5.

Vouchers—Harwood Home, Machine, $20.25; Iowa Deaconess' Home, (Training School), $224.78.

Total Special Fund,..... $347 42
By Vouchers..... 245 03
Grand Total Cash.....1,694 78
Grand Total Vouchers..... 250 03

NOTE.—For bequest of Mrs. Eliza Dee, see "List of Bequests."

Kansas Conference.

Mrs R. H. Hanthorn, Treasurer, 518 R Street, Atchison, Kan.

GENERAL FUND.

Atchison District—Atchison, $30.75; Hiawatha, $21.35; Horton, $11.30; Willis, $13. Total, $76.40.
Junction City District—Clifton Circle, 84 cents; Dennison, 40 cents; Jewels, Pleasant View, $22.40; Quindaro Circle, $8; Washington, $11.50. Total, $43.14.
Kansas City District—Fisk Training School, $17.20; Kansas City: Central, $12; Highland Park, $7.25; Rosedale, $2.50; Washington Avenue, $43.65; Lawrence: Centenary, $8.30; Olathe, $30.75. Total, $123.65.
Manhattan District—Buck's Grove, $15.25; Circle, $4; Centralia, $13.25; Fancy Creek, $12; Havensville, $17.75; Manhattan, $21.50. Total, $83.75.
Topeka District—Burlingame, $16.22; North Topeka: Euclid Avenue, $5.15; Kansas Avenue, $14.25; Topeka: First Church, $59.85. Total, $95.47.
Conference member, $2; thank-offering, twentieth century, $5; Conference donation, $32. Total, $40.

Total General Fund.....$462 41

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home—Manhattan, $30; Topeka: First Church, $60. Total, $90.
Fisk Training School—Atchison, $10; Clifton, $2; Havensville, $5; Hiawatha, $30; Kansas City: Highland Park, $7; Washington Avenue, $30; Manhattan, $5; Topeka: First Church, $10; Euclid Avenue, $1. Total, $130.
Mothers' Jewels Home—Burlingame, $2; Clifton, $1; Fancy Creek, $1; Havensville, $5; Hiawatha, $2; Manhattan, $5; Kansas City: Washington Avenue, $10; Pleasant View, $1; Washington, $3; Topeka: First Church, $10. Total, $40.
Porto Rico—Kansas City: Washington Avenue, $30; Leavenworth, $35. Total, $65.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$295

SPECIAL FUND.

Dulce—Kansas City: Washington Avenue, $8.50. Total, $8.50.
East Las Vegas—Kansas City: Washington Avenue, $5. Total, $5.
Fisk Training School—Fancy Creek, $2; Kansas City: Washington Avenue, $22; Manhattan, $5; Olathe, $31.95. Total, $60.95.
Harwood Home—Hiawatha, $6; Kansas City: Washington Avenue, $5; Manhattan, $10.25; Olathe, $13.75. Total, $35.
Immigrant Home—Kansas City: Washington Avenue, $5. Total, $5
Mothers' Jewels Home—Kansas City: Washington Avenue, $18; Pleasant View, $2; Topeka: First Church, $15. Total, $35.
Porto Rico—Kansas City: Washington Avenue, $20. Total, $20.
Pottowatamies—Atchison, $6.70; Burlingame, $10; Clifton Circle, $5; Fancy Creek, $5; Havensville, $5; Hiawatha, $10; Kansas City: Washington Avenue, $25; Highland Avenue, $3.30; Lawrence, $3; Manhattan, $10; Pleasant View, $1; Rosedale, $2; North Topeka: Kansas Avenue, $10; Topeka: First Church, $50. Total, $150.
Rust Hall.—Manhattan, $10; Topeka: First Church, $10; Kansas Avenue, $5; Washington, $2. Total, $27.

Vouchers.—Fisk Training School, $221.52; Pottowatomies, $228.85.

Total Special Fund	$347 45
By Vouchers	450 37
Grand Total Cash	1,104 86
Grand Total Vouchers	450 37

NOTE.—For bequest of Mrs. Eliza Chrisman, see "List of Bequests."

Kentucky Conference.

Mrs. James C. Dugan, Treasurer, 214 E. Chestnut Street, Louisville, Ky.

GENERAL FUND.

Louisville District.—Hardinsburg: Taylor Chapel, $30.30; Jewels, $6.32; Louisville: Trinity, $55.25; Circle, $12.50; Lexington: Centenary, $10.50. Total, $117.07.

Collections, $21; Thank-offering, $27.60; Mite-box, $38.78. Total, $87.38.

Total General Fund.....$204 45

SPECIAL FUND.

Fisk Training-school.—Hardinsburg, $5; Louisville: Trinity, $5. Total, $10.

Rust Hall.—Hardinsburg, $21.20; Louisville: Trinity, $14.30. Total, $35.50.

Vouchers.—Deaconess Work, $150.

Total Special Fund	$45 50
By Vouchers	150 00
Grand Total Cash	249 95
Grand Total Vouchers	150 00

Lexington Conference.

Mrs. Mattie Sissle, Treasurer, 1708 Columbia Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

GENERAL FUND.

Connersville, $2.50; Indianapolis, $9.59; Jeffersonville, $4; Princeton, $12.00. Total, $28.09.

Ohio District.—Cincinnati: St. Johns, $9.24; Covington: Ninth Street, $9.25. Total, $18.49.

Collections, $12.51. Total, $12.51.

Total General Fund.....$59 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Rust Hall.—Cincinnati: St. John's, $10. Total, $10.

Total Special Fund	$10 00
Grand Total Cash	69 00

Little Rock Conference.

Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth, Treasurer, Little Rock, Ark.

GENERAL FUND.

Forest City District.—Cotton Plant: Wesley, $4.25; Forest City, $1.25. Total, $5.50.

Little Rock District.—Little Rock, $21.20; Van Buren, $3.50. Total, $24.70.

Pine Bluff District.—Pine Bluff, $5.50. Total, $5.50.
Mite-box, $13. Total, $13.
Total General Fund.....$48 70

SPECIAL FUND.

Rust Hall.—Conference collection, $5. Total, $5.
Adeline Smith Home.—Conference collection, $20. Total, $20.
Voucher.—Adeline Smith Home, $55.
Total Special Fund.....$25 00
By Voucher..... 55 00
Grand Total Cash..... 73 70
Grand Total Voucher..... 55 00

Louisiana Conference.

Mrs. D. M. Walker, Treasurer, 7448 Ann Street, New Orleans, La.

GENERAL FUND.

Alexandria District, $1.25. Total, $1.25.
Life Membership, $20. Total, $20.
Total General Fund.....$21 25
Grand Total Cash.....$21 25

Maine Conference.

Miss Flora Lord, Treasurer, 408 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine.

GENERAL FUND.

Augusta District.—Fairfield, $2; Jewels, Gardiner, $27.75; Hallowell, $8; Kent's Hill, $23; Madison, $8.50; Skowhegan, $21; Jewels, $1.80; Wayne, $6.50; Wilton, $10.80; Augusta, $20; Farmington, $18; Waterville, $3. Total, $150.35.
Lewiston District.—Bath: Wesley, $24; Jewels, $1; Beacon Street, $1; Bridgton, $10.55; Cumberland: Falmouth, $3.50; Falmouth, $3.85; Lewiston: Park Street, $16; Hammond Street, $1; Yarmouthville, $4.50. Total, $65.40.
Portland District.—Berwick, $10.25; Biddeford, $7; Gorham: School Street, $11; Kennebrink, $11; Old Orchard, $9.75; Portland: Chestnut Street, 53; Clark Memorial, $16; Circle, 50 cents; Congress Street, $30; Peak's Island, $9.68; Pine Street, $22; Saco, $44; Westbrook, $2; York, $9. Total, $235.18.
Life Members.—Saco, $10; Kent Hill, $5; Leaflets, $5. Total, $20.
Vouchers.—Mrs. Williams, $17.60; Deaconess Home, $271.18.
Total General Fund.....$470 93
By Vouchers..... 288 78

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

East Las Vegas.—Bath: Wesley, $5. Total, $5.
Emerson Home.—Hollowell, $35. Total, $35.
Harwood Home.—Portland: Chestnut Street, $5. Total, $5.
Oriental, San Francisco.—Portland: Chestnut Street, $5. Total, $5.
Porto Rico.—Andover, $3; Bath: Wesley, $2; Berwick, $1; Biddeford, $2.50; Clark Memorial, $2.33; Cornish, $1; East Livermore, $4; Gardiner, $1; Hollowell, 75 cents; Kingfield, $1; Livermore, $2; Kennebrinkport, $1; Oakland, $4; Old Orchard, $1; Portland: Chest-

nut Street, $30; Richmond, $4; Sanford, $5; Skowhegan, $2; Solon, $1; West Paris, $2; West Scarboro, $1. Total, $71.58.
Simpson Home.—Saco, $30. Total, $30.
Thayer Home.—Portland: Congress Street, $5. Total, $5.
Voucher, Emerson Home, $5.

Total Scholarship Fund	$156 58
By Voucher	5 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Kent's Hill, $2. Total, $2.
Hawaii.—Kent's Hill, $11; Portland: Pine Street, $5; Peak's Island, $2; Skowhegan, $1. Total, $19.
Mothers' Jewels.—Skowhegan, $5. Total, $5.
Oriental Work.—Portland: Congress Street, $7; Saco, $20. Total, $27.
San Francisco Training-School.—Gorham School, $5. Total, $5.
Voucher.—Deaconess Home, $135.82.

Total Special Fund	$58 00
By Voucher	135 82
Grand Total Cash	685 51
Grand Total Vouchers	429 60

Michigan Conference.

Mrs. Delos Falls, Treasurer, 1101 Michigan Avenue, Albion, Mich.

GENERAL FUND.

Albion, $35.50; Band, $4; Circle, $2; Jewels, $4; Concord, $6.60; Band, 15 cents; Charlotte, $8.62; Eaton Rapids C. M., $2.25; Hillsdale, $16; Homer, $6.08; Jackson, $34.76; Leslie, $5.75; Marshall, $11.13; Parma, $9.17; Circle, $2.02; South Pittsford, $6.50. Total, $154.53.
Big Rapids District.—Big Rapids, $12.38; Jewels, $3.09; Cadillac, $11.87; Clare, $6.24; Fair Plain, $5.25; Greenville, $11.26; Reed City, $6.74; Circle, $5.60; Reed City: Camp-meeting, $1; Jewels, 50 cents; Shepherd, $2.25. Total, $66.18.
Grand Rapids District.—Grand Rapids, $1.60; Division Street, $42; Band, $6.50; Circle, $43.50; Jewels, $1; East Street, $11.75; Circle, 41 cents; Joy Memorial, $9.75; Plainfield Avenue, $17; Second Street, $57.50; Circle, $1.10; Jewels, $2.90; Trinty, $36.32; Circle, $4.09; Jewels, $1.50; Tenth Avenue, $20; Tekin Memorial, $2.25; Hastings, $16.38; Byron Center, $6.2-; Circle, Lowell, $6.77; Newaygo, $3.90; Shelby, $7.50. Total, $299.97.
Grand Traverse District.—Bellaire, $2.87; Charlevoix, $11.88; Empire, $4; Harbor Springs, $7.99; Jewels, 51 cents; Manistee, $11.01; Petoskey, $31.28; Jewels, $2.32; Traverse City, $21.99. Total, $93.85.
Kalamazoo District.—Allegan, $9.62; Band, 50 cents; Jewels, $1.20; Battle Creek, $5.75; Bellevue, $8.37; Jewels, $1.60; Ganges, $9.90; Kalamazoo: First Church, $46.58; Jewels, $2; Simpson, $30.25; Kalamo, $8.25; Mendon, $2.73; Jewels, $1.25; Milo, $4; Otsego, $9.12; Jewels, 20 cents; Plainwell, $6.50; Trobridge, $4.38; West Casco, $8.75; Jewels, 30 cents; Vicksburg, $5.01. Total, $166.26.
Lansing District.—Ionia, $12.50; Lansing: First Church, $10.88; Lansing: Central, $23; St. Johns, $10.30; Long Lake C. M., $7.25; Mason, $25.50; Jewels, $1.70; Ovid, $15.88; Portland, $13; Circle, $2.78; Shepardsville, $3.51. Total, $126.30.
Niles District.—Benton Harbor, $4.07; Jewels, 10 cents; California, $3.75;

Coldwater, $8; Coulter's Chapel, $9; Jewels, 50 cents; Niles, $4.12; Jewels, $4.92; Niles: Camp-meeting, $2.50; Three Rivers, $10.88; Union City, $3.74; White Pigeon, $2.12. Total, $53.70.
Mite-boxes, $22.26; leaflets, $16; Birthday book, 50 cents; Organizers, $5.85. Total, $44.61.
Voucher Frontier, $230.59.

Total General Fund.....$1,005 40
Less error in remitting, $50, paid since August 1st, making
Total Cash.....$955 40
By Voucher..... 230 59

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Charlotte, $2; Concord, 97 cents; Cadillac, $11.80; Reed City, 30 cents; Charlevoix, $6.67; Harbor Springs, $3; Petosky, $5; Traverse City, $8; Grand Rapids: East Street, 61 cents; Tenth Avenue, $2; Shelby, $4.75; Ganges, 84 cents; Kalamazoo: First Street, $7.75; Kalama, $6; Plainwell, $3; West Casio, $1.07; Mendon, $2.35; Lansing: Central, $12; Niles: Camp-meeting, $3.73; Miss Mosher's salary, $275. Total, $356.84.

Total Special General Fund.....$356 84

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boylan Home.—Grand Rapids: Division Street, $10; Second Street, $20; Greenville, $10. Total, $40.
Emerson Home.—Grand Rapids: Second Street, $3. Total, $3.
Hamlen Home.—Greenville, $10; Grand Rapids: Division Street, $12; Joy Memorial, $3. Total, $25.
Harwood Home.—Cold Water, $5; Grand Rapids: Division Street, $20; Trinity Circle, $2.50; Kalamazoo: First Church, $10; Simpson, $5; Petosky, $5; St. Johns, 50 cents; Three Rivers, $15; Traverse City, $27.28; Vicksburg, $6. Total, $96.28.
Marcy Home.—Conference pledge, $17.50; Fairplain, $5; Grand Rapids: Trinity Circle, $2.50. Total, $25.
Oriental Work.—Colter's Chapel, $10; Grand Rapids: Division Street, $5; Joy Memorial, $5; Plainfield, $2.50; Trinity, $5; Circle, $2.50; Tenth Avenue, $5. Total, $35.
Ritter Home.—Albion, $40; Grand Rapids: Division Street, $10. Total, $50.
E. L. Rust Home.—Charlevoix, $1.56; Kalamazoo: First Church, $2.25; Lansing: First Church, $5; Central, $20; Parma, $10.19; St. John's, $1. Total, $40.
Adeline Smith Home.—Battle Creek, $2; Bellevue, $5; Charlotte, $10; Eaton Rapids, $9.88; Ganges, $8; Hillsdale, $12; Honer, $5; Jackson, $35; Kalamazoo: First Church, $20; Marshall, $8. Total, $114.88.
Stickney Home.—Allegan, $10; Kalamazoo: Simpson, $10; Otsego, $8; Plainwell, $9; Trobridge, $1; Vicksburg, $5. Total, $43.
Watts de Peyster.—Big Rapids, $15. Total, $15.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$487 16

SPECIAL FUND.

Emerson Home.—Albion Circle, $5. Total, $5.
Fisk Training-School.—Kalamazoo: First Church, $5. Total, $5.
Harwood Home.—Long Lake, $1; Reed City, $1.50. Total, $2.50.
Mothers' Jewels.—Grand Rapids: Division Street, $10.20; Second Street, $4.04; Lowell, 83 cents; Petosky, $5.68; West Casco, $4.25. Total, $25.
North Carolina.—Albion Band, $20; Coulter's Chapel, $5; Grand Rapids: Division Street, $5; Circle, $20; Band, $5; Second Street, $10; Port-

land Circle, $5; Grand Rapids: Plainfield Avenue, $5; Trinity Circle, $5; Byron Center Circle, $5; Niles, $1; Portland, $10; Circle, $5; Reed City Circle, $5. Total, $101.

Riley Training-School.—Manistee, $5. Total, $5.

Rust Hall.—Albion, $45.25; Allegan, $13; Benton Harbor, $10; Big Rapids, $10; Charlotte, $5; Reed City: Camp-meeting, $6.66; Circle, $2; Charlevoix, $7.52; Conference, $112.25; Coulter's Chapel, $14; Cold Water, $5; Fairplain, $1.25; Greenville, $12.20; Grand Rapids: Division Street, $31.85; Joy Memorial, $5.10; Plainfield Avenue, $3.50; Second Street, $37.58; Trinity, $49.50; Tenth Avenue, $6.75; Ganges, $4.50; Hastings, $20; Hillsdale, $15; Homer, $6; Ionia, $12; Jackson, $16.95 (for window); Kalamazoo: Simpson, $5; First Church, $40; Kalamo, $9.50; Lowell, $2.27; Lansing: First Church, $14; Leslie, $3.50; Manistee, $7.50; Marshall, $7.09; Mason, $14; Otsego, $5.80; Parma, $6.38; Portland, $10; Plainwell, $6.25; Petosky, $27.15; St. John's, $22.35; South Pittsford, $2.55; Three Rivers, $8.26; Vicksburg, $5; West Casco, $4.50. Total, $663.96.

Spanish, California.—Reed City, $10. Total, $10.

Simpson Home.—Conference pledge, $10. Total, $10.

Utah.—Conference pledge, $10; Grand Rapids: Second Street, $10. Total, $20.

Alaska Hospital.—Grand Rapids: Second Street, $15; Trinity, $5; Battle Creek, $11. Total, $31.

Boaz.—Grand Rapids: Trinity Circle, $5. Total, $5.

Boylan Home.—Conference pledge, $18.50; Traverse City, $1.50. Total, $20.

Hawaii.—Ovid, $15. Total, $15.

Haven Home.—Petosky, $5. Total, $5.

Immigrants, New York.—Greenville, $5; Mason, $5; Niles, $15. Total, $25.

Navajos.—Kalamazoo: First Church, $13. Total, $13.

Porto Rico.—Grand Rapids: Division Street, $5; Trinity Circle, $5. Total, $10.

Vouchers.—Adeline Smith Home, $2; Aldrich: Deaconess Home, $2,121.86; Frontier, $5; North Carolina, $3.15; Olney, $12.50; San Francisco Training-school, $100. Total, $2,244.51.

Total Special Fund	$971 46
By Vouchers	2,244 51
Grand Total Cash	2,770 86
Grand Total Vouchers	2,475 10

Minnesota Conference.

Mrs. Allie Fitz, Treasurer, 729 Hague Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

GENERAL FUND.

Fairmount District.—Lake Crystal, $14.87; Vernon Center, $4.51; Winnebago, $7.10; Circle, $6.50. Total, $32.98.

Mankato District.—Austin, $9.87; Brownsdale, $2.87; Owatonna, $7.52; Circle, $1.12; Jewels, $1; Waseca, $7.61. Total, $29.99.

Pipestone District.—Lynd, $3; Morton, $1.39; Circle, $1.92; Pipestone, $13. Total, $19.31.

St. Paul District.—Fairbault, $9.26; Farmington Circle, $4.07; Merriam Park, $2.47; Circle, $1.67; Northfield, $16; St. Paul: First Church, $23.50; Circle, $3.83; Bates Avenue, $7.62; Central Park, $6; Clinton Avenue, $4; Grace, $2.63; Hamline, $13.25; Trinity, $7; Circle, $2.82. Total, $104.12.

Winona District.—Chatfield, $6.63; Preston, $5.63; Rochester, $21.50. Total, $33.76.
Leaflets, $2.50. Total, $2.50.
By Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $215.84; Half dues, $229.17.
Total General Fund.....$222 66
By Voucher..... 445 01

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett Home.—Lake Crystal, $6; St. Paul: Bates Avenue, $15; Watsekia, $4. Total, $25.
Fisk Training-School.—Austin, $5. Total, $5.
Hamlen Home.—Lake Crystal, $15; Winnebago, $15; Circle, $30. Total, $60.
Harwood Home.—Clayton, $21.70; Northfield, $10; St. Paul: First Church Circle, $8.30. Total, $40.
Mothers' Jewels.—Hamlen, $1.20; Merriam Park: Trinity, $3.63; Lake Crystal, $9; St. Paul: First Church, $1; Winnebago, $4.35. Total, $19.18.
Orientals.—Ottowanna, $12.91; St. Paul: First Church, $8.62. Total, $21.53.
Porto Rico.—Blue Earth, $30. Total, $30.
Ritter Home.—Merriam Park: Trinity, $10; St. Paul: Hamlen, $40; Trinity, $30. Total, $80.
Adeline Smith Home.—Conference pledge, $5.15; St. Paul: First Church, $1.47; Circle, $5.88. Total, $12.50.
Hamlen.—Lake Crystal, $30; Vernon Center, $10. Total, $40.
Thayer Home.—Hamlen, $10; Fairbault, $15. Total, $25.
Utah.—St. Paul: Clinton Avenue, $10; First Church, $25. Total, $35.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$393 21

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Owatonna Circle, $10; Rochester, $15; St. Paul: Clinton Avenue, $3.46; First Church Circle, $10. Total, $38.46.
Boaz.—St. Paul: Hamline, $20. Total, $20.
Boston Immigrant Home.—Rochester, $20. Total, $20.
Deaconess Fund.—Brownsdale, $1.66; Morton Circle, $10; Chatfield, $2.20; St. Paul: Bates Avenue, $1.67; First Church, $9.85; Hamline, $2.25. Total, $27.63.
East Las Vegas.—St. Paul: Hamline, $1.50; First Church, $21. Total, $22.50.
Harwood Home.—St. Paul: Hamline, $5. Total, $5.
Hawaii.—Farmington, $10; St. Paul: Hamline, $10. Total, $20.
Immigrants, New York.—North Field, $25. Total, $25.
Mothers' Jewels.—St. Paul: Bates Avenue, $5. Total, $5.
Marcy Home.—Austin, $15; Chatfield, $10. Total, $25.
Oriental, San Francisco.—St. Paul: First Church, $20. Total, $20.
Rust Hall.—Mankato, $10; Ruthton, $4; Spring Valley, $2; St. Paul: First Church, $24; Winona: Central, $10. Total, $50.
Stickney Home.—Adrian, $7.50; Fairbault, $7.15; Lynd, $3.50; Merriam Park, $3.25; Pipestone, $10; Rushmore, $8.60. Total, $40.
Utah.—Brownsdale, $5. Total, $5.
Vouchers.—Harwood, $25; East Las Vegas, $11.01.
Total Special Fund.....$323 59
By Vouchers..... 36 01
Grand Total Cash..... 939 46
Grand Total Vouchers..... 481 02

Missouri Conference.

Mrs. J. T. Pierce, Treasurer, Tarkio, Mo.

GENERAL FUND.

Bethany, $4; Burlington Junior, $1; Queen City, $1; St. Catherine, $1; Mrs. C. A. Watson, $1.05. Total, $8.05.

Total General Fund.....$8 05
Grand Total Cash..... 8 05

Mississippi Conference.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, Treasurer, 1942 17th Avenue, Meridian, Miss.

GENERAL FUND.

Collection, $9; Gift, $10. Total, $19.

Total General Fund.....$19 00
Grand Total Cash..... 19 00

Montana Conference.

Mrs. C. L. Bovard, Treasurer, Helena, Montana.

GENERAL FUND.

Helena District.—Helena, $5; Missoula, $18.30. Total, $23.30.
Collections.—Thank-offering, $7.80; Jennings & Pye, $14. Total, $21.80.

Total General Fund.....$45 10

SPECIAL FUND.

Rust Hall.—Helena, $5. Total, $5.

Total Special Fund.....$5 00
Grand Total Cash.....50 10

Nebraska Conference.

Mrs. Leslie Stevens, Treasurer, University Place, Neb.

GENERAL FUND.

Beatrice District.—Armour, $5.30; Beatrice: Centenary, $30.30; Jewels, 30 cents; Blue Springs, $8.25; Chester, $8.75; Crab Orchard, $9.25; Dewitt, $10; Fairbury, $18; Hebron, $23.25; Pawnee City, $33.50; Odell, $3; Swanton, $2.75. Total, $152.65.

Hastings District.—Armour, $3.25; Clay Center, $6; Edgar, $16.25; Fairmont, $15.35; Fairfield, $5.25; Geneva, $16.50; Hastings, $40.50; Harvard, $3; Sutton, $6. Total, $112.10.

Lincoln District.—Dorchester, $9.95; Circle, $5; Elmwood, $2; Friend, $9; Havelock, 25 cents; Lincoln: Emanuel, $11.75; Jewels, $1.72; Grace, $26.90; St. Paul, $18; Trinity, $43.80; Circle, $2.75; Jewels, $1.90; University Place, $43; Valparaiso, $13; Mead, $7.63. Total, $196.65.

Nebraska City District.—Auburn, $8.50; Falls City, $8; Nebraska City, $17; Table Rock, $19.50; Tecumseh, $37.95. Total, $90.95.

York District.—Aurora, $11.75; Beaver Crossing, $2.75; David City, $18.40; Exeter, 60 cents; Garrison, $11.72; Osceola, $8; Pleasant Ridge, $7.35; Surprise, $4; York, $51.45. Total, $116.02.

Nebraska Conference pledge, $82.83; Emergency, 25 cents. Total, $83.08.
Thank-offering, $66.35; Leaflets, 25 cents; Gift, $11; Collection, $30; Mite-box, $8.64. Total, $116.24.
Voucher.—Frontier, $9.25.

Total General Fund.....$867 69
By Voucher..... 9 25

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home.—Lincoln: St. Paul, $25. Total, $25.
Harwood Home.—Aurora, $1; Beatrice, $5. Total, $6.
Mothers' Jewels.—Clay Center, $10; Fairmont, 6 cents; Hebron, $11; Lincoln: Grace, $1.22; Trinity, $3; University Place, $2.50. Total, $27.78.
Adeline Smith Home.—Hebron, $25; Nebraska Conference, $25. Total, $50.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$108 78

SPECIAL FUND.

Allen Home.—Lincoln: Grace Church, $16. Total, $16.
Fisk Training-School.—Lincoln: St. Paul, Flood sufferers, $20. Total, $20.
Harwood Home.—A Friend, $5; Beatrice, $50. Total, $55.
Immigrants, New York.—Aurora, $1; Lincoln: Emmanuel, $1. Total, $2.
Mothers' Jewels.—Dewise: Camp-meeting, $30; David City, 90 cents; Exeter, $1.95; Fairmount, 88 cents; Lincoln: St. Paul, $50; St. Paul (Mrs. Roberts), $50; Nebraska City, $5; Oceola, $4.75; Table Rock, $13.58; Tablet for Mrs. Stewart, $47.76; University Place, $7.03. Total, $211.85.
Rust Hall.—Aurora, $2; Geneva, 60 cents; Hastings, $3.50; Lincoln: Grace, $18; Nebraska Conference, $20; Pawnee, $5; Table Rock, $4.95; Tecumseh, $5. Total, $59.05.
E. L. Rust Home.—Fairfield, $3.25; Geneva, $2.20. Total, $5.45.
Adeline Smith Home.—Beatrice: Centenary, $5; Aurora, $1. Total, $6.
Stickney Home.—Aurora, $1. Total, $1.
Voucher.—Mothers' Jewels Home, $148.70.

Total Special Fund.....$376 35
By Voucher..... 148 70
Grand Total Cash.....1,352 82
Grand Total Vouchers..... 157 95

Newark Conference.

Miss Lizzie Morrow, Treasurer, 414 Clinton Avenue, Newark, N. J.

GENERAL FUND.

Elizabeth District.—Crawford: First Church, $19; Jewels, $1; Elizabeth: Park Church, $20.40; Circle, $2; St. James, $39; Flemington, $18; Frenchtown, $17; Plainfield: Grace Church, $20; First Church, $42; Circle, $6.25; Monroe Avenue, $11; Westfield, $20.60; Circle, $15. Total, $231.25.
Jersey City District.—Bergen Point: Bayonne, $12.50; Jewels, 70 cents; Jersey City: Centenary, $11; Emory, $37.85; Circle, $11.13; Jewels, $3.30; Lafayette, $12.80; Simpson, $11.04; West Side, $40.50; Jewels, $6.24; Wyach, $23.25. Total, $170.31.
Newark District.—Bloomfield: Park Church, $35; East Orange: Calvary, $111.68; Circle, $9.90; Park Avenue, $34.50; Madison, $23; Mendham, $21.58; Montclair, $100.75; Morristown, $101.15; Circle, $4.50; Jewels, $5; Newark: Eighth Avenue, $36; Centenary, $26; Circle, $11.50;

Jewels, $2; Halsey Street, $23; Jewels, $2; Roseville, $176; Circle, $24; St. Luke, $36; Jewels, $5; St. Paul, $114; Jewels, 30 cents; Summit, $49.75; Central, $8; Circle, $5.75; Orange: First Church, $53.25; Circle, $1.75; Jewels, $1.20; Verona, $16.50. Total, $1,039.06.
Paterson District.—Boonton, $19; Dover: First Church, $32; Hacketts-town, $4.75; Circle, $23.85; Newton, $69.75; Paterson: Grace Church, $21; Wesley, $29; Market, $40; Trinity, $25; Rutherford, $35.50; Jewels, $4.90; Tabor, $8; Washington, $18. Total, $330.75.
Leaflets, 2.95; Thank-offering, $4.95; Mite-box, $29.92; Life Member, $46. Total, $83.82.

Total General Fund.....$1,855 19

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Paterson: Wesley, $2.50; Newton, $1.50; Washington, $2.50. Total, $6.50.

Total Special General Fund.....$6 50

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Cunningham.—Bloomfield Park, $5. Total, $5.
Harwood Home.—Jersey City: Emory, $50; Newark: Centenary, $30; Roseville, $60; Roseville (Mrs. W. S. Daniels), $30; St. Paul, $20; East Orange: Calvary, $3; Gift Mrs. Emma Bovine, Newark, $30; Jersey City: Lafayette, $5. Total, $228.
Hamlen Home.—Paterson: Wesley, $15. Total, $15.
Haven Home.—Newark: Halsey Street, $10; Madison, $10; Elizabeth: St. James, $20. Total, $40.
Jesse Lee Home.—Newark: Central, $10.50; Centenary, $50. Total, $60.50.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Paterson: Marshall Street, $20; Morristown, $16.25; Newark: St. Paul, $20; Market Street, $8. Total, $64.25.
New Jersey Home.—Crawford: First Church, $12. Total, $12.
Porto Rico.—Boonton, $5; Elizabeth: Park Church, $15; Montclair, $30; Summit, $25; Mendham, $3; Paterson: Trinity, $3; Newark: South Market, $2.50. Total, $83.50.
Riley Deaconess Home.—Bloomfield: Park Church, $10. Total, $10.
Adeline Smith Home.—Rutherford, $3; Vernon, $2; Westfield, $5. Total, $10.
San Francisco Training-School.—Elizabeth: St. James, $10; Conference collection, $30; Dover: First Church, $2; Plainfield: Grace, $5; Verona, $10. Total, $57.
Watts de Peyster.—East Orange: Calvary, $60; Mendham, $3; Morristown, $60. Total, $123.
Voucher.—Kent Home, $10.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$708 25
By Voucher..... 10 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Bancroft Rest.—Elizabeth: St. James, $12; Rutherford, $3. Total, $15.
Boston Medical Mission.—East Orange: Calvary, $10; Paterson: Trinity, $5. Total, $15.
Boylan Home.—Paterson: Market Street, $5. Total, $5.
East Las Vegas.—Conference collection, $20; East Orange: First Church, $10; Park Avenue, $5; Elizabeth: St. James, $10; Paterson: Market Street, $5; Rutherford, $22. Total, $72.
Harwood Home.—Orange: First Church, $25; Verona, $25. Total, $50.

Hawaii.—Elizabeth: St. James, $8; Jersey City: Westside, $5; Verona, $10; Wyock, $2. Total, $25.
Immigrants, New York.—East Orange: Calvary, $20; Park Avenue, $2; Newark: Roseville, $6. Total, $28.
Mothers' Jewels.—Morristown, $10; Paterson: Wesley, $5. Total, $15.
Marcy Home.—Montclair, $25. Total, $25.
Navajo.—Conference collection, $12; East Orange: Calvary, $10; Park Avenue, $5; Plainfield, $2; Woodbridge, $1. Total, $30.
Permanent Rest.—Newark: Deaconess Home, $25. Total, $25.
Porto Rico.—Crawford: First Church, $10; East Orange: Calvary, $30; Park Avenue, $15; Elizabeth: Park Street, $5; Newark: South Market, $3; Centenary, $30; Paterson: Wesley, $30. Total, $133.
Ritter Home.—Jersey City: Simpson, $5; Newton, $6; Paterson: Dover, $4. Total, $15.
Rust Hall.—Bloomfield: Park Church, $10.07; Crawford, $3.40; Dover, $6; Dunellen, $1.05; East Orange: Calvary, $26; Park Church, $6.80; Elizabeth: St. James, $7.80; Jersey City: West Side, $10; Emory, $15.50; Mendham, $6.80; Morristown, $25; Monclair, $5.40; Newark: Halsey Street, $8.40; Roseville, $23; St. Luke, $6.40; St. Paul, $30; Orange: First Church, $62.80; Plainfield: First Church, $6.80; Grace, $5; Monroe Avenue, $2; Paterson: Grace, $5; Trinity, $5; Wesley, $20; Rutherford, $7; Summit, $48; Verona, $5; Westfield, $3.40; Washington, $4; Wyach, $3. Total, $368.62.
Utah.—Jersey City: Westside, $5; Verona, $5. Total, $10.
Vouchers.—Bancroft, $32; Allen Home, $7; Haven, $7; Harwood, $30; Kent Home, $17; Newark: Deaconess, $1,598.57; Jersey City: Deaconess, $952.14. Total, $2,643.71.

Total Special Fund	$831 62
By Vouchers	2,643 71
Grand Total Cash	3,401 56
Grand Total Vouchers	2,653 71

New England Conference.

Miss E. J. Webster, Treasurer, 28 Greenwich Park, Boston.

General Fund.

Boston District.—Boston: Baker Memorial, $36; Jewels, $3; Brookline: St. Marks, $14.75; Highlands Circle, $3.50; Jewels, $2; People's Temple, $29; Hyde Park, $24; Jewels, $10.80; Jamaica Plains, $3; Jewels, $5; Stanton Avenue, $16.50; Eggleston Square, $9; Jewels, 80 cents; Dorchester, $48.50; Jewels, $15.91; St. Marks, $26.50; Jewels, 30 cents; St. John's, $29; Circle, $9.50; Jewels, $2.10; Tremont Street, $71; Circle, $19.50; Jewels, $8.15; Winthrop Street, $45; Jewels, $7.40; Natick, $13; Newton, $27; Jewels, $10; Newtonville, $28.25; Jewels, $2.20; Newton: Tower Falls, $5; Roslindale, $10; Welliston, $17.50. Total, $553.16.
Cambridge District.—Cambridge: Grace Church, $13; Jewels, $20; Harvard Street, $28; Jewels, $7.20; Hudson, $17.36; Charlestown, $10; Lowell: St. Paul, $17.12; Worther Street, $12; Somerville: Flint Street, $11; First Street, $52; Park Avenue, $28; Band, $9.25; Broadway, $11; Waltham, $13; Watertown, $12.50; Jewels, $4.12; Woburn, $6.50; Winchester, $12.50; Jewels, $2. Total, $286.55.
Fitchburg District.—Athol, $10; Clinton, $7; Jewels, $1.60; Fitchburg, $20; Circle, $2.50; Jewels, $4; Gardner, $14; Leominster, $25; Jewels, 15 cents; West Fitchburg, $10.50. Total, $94.75.

Lynn District.—Asbury Grove, $5; Everett, $30; Jewels, $9; East Boston: Saratoga, $37; Jewels, $2; Gloucester: Bay View Jewels, $1; Prospect, $9; Jewels, $1.30; Lynn: First Church, $80; Circle, $11.50; Jewels, $6.75; Maple Street Jewels, $3; South Street, $26; St. Paul, $37.50; Peabody, $15; Malden Center, $111; Jewels, $7.10; Belmont, $21; Jewels, $9.71; Melrose, $55; Jewels, $4; Salem, $12; Winthrop, $18; Jewels, $11.62. Total, $524.48.

Springfield District.—Ashburnham, $2; Chicopee Falls, $26; Monson, $9; Merrick, $8; Russell, $4; Holyoke, $3; Springfield, $86; Jewels, $10; Westfield, $60. Total, $208.

Worcester District.—Oxford, $7; Webster, $33; Circle, $7.50; Jewels, $5.10; Worcester, $74. Total, $126.60.

Life Membership, $10; Conference collection, $16; Leaflets, 25 cents. Total, $26.25.

Voucher.—Contingent Fund, $3.89.

Total General Fund	$1,819 79
By Voucher	3 89

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Browning Home.—Brookline: St. Marks, $7; Dorchester, $5; East Boston: Saratoga, $5; Lynn: First Church, $5; West Fitchburg, $5; Worcester, $6. Total, $33.

Boylan Home.—Malden Center, $40. Total, $40.

Haven Home.—Malden Center, $50. Total, $50.

Harwood Home.—Boston: Baker Memorial, $5; Boston: St. John's Circle, $5; People's Temple, $10; Tremont Street, $5; St. Mark's, $5; Cambridge, $2; Gardner, $2; Lowell, $2; Russell, $5.20; Summerville: Broadway, $3; Watertown, $2; Worcester, $5. Total, $51.20.

Jesse Lee Home.—Boston: Tremont Circle, $10; Brookline, $5; Newtonville, $5. Total, $20.

King Home.—Boston: People's Temple, $5; Cambridge: Harvard Street, $1; Gardiner, $3; Lynn: South Street, $5; Fitchburg, $2; Peabody, $2; Worcester, $2. Total, $20.

Porto Rico.—Boston: St. John's Circle, $5; Tremont Street, $5; Cambridge: Harvard Street, $3; Charlestown, $5; Newton, $5; Webster, $5. Total, $28.

Ritter Home.—Cambridge: Grace Church, $8; Harvard Street Circle, $40. Total, $48.

Stickney Home.—Boston: St. John's Circle, $5; People's Temple, $5; Melrose, $5; Winthrop, $5. Total, $20.

Thayer Home.—Lynn: First Church Circle, $40; Malden Center, $110; Newtonville, $40. Total, $190.

Watts de Peyster.—Brookline: St. Mark's, $5. Total, $5.

Total Scholarship Fund	$505 20

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Peabody, $10; Winthrop, $10. Total, $20.

Browning Home.—Boston: Temple Street, $7; St. Mark's, $5; Gardiner, $3; Springfield, $6.75; Sommerville: First Church, $4; Park Avenue, $1.25; Winthrop, $10. Total, $36.

Hamlen Home.—Lynn: St. Paul, $20. Total, $20.

Harwood Home.—Boston: Baker Memorial, $20; Dorchester, $7.50; Sommerville: First Church, $2; Park Avenue Band, $1.25; Springfield, $14.50. Total, $49.

Haven Home.—Malden Center, $10; Gardiner, $2. Total, $12.

Hawaii.—Springfield, $5; Webster, $5. Total, $10.
L. W. Hayes.—Boston: Winthrop Street, $10. Total, $10.
Jesse Lee Home.—Boston: St. John's Circle, $5; Everett, $1; Gloucester: Prospect Street, $1; Fitchburg, $5; Lynn: First Church, $1; Lowell, $2; Melrose, $2; Sommerville: Park Avenue, $2. Total, $19.
Navajoes.—Brookline: St. Mark, $3; Melrose, $2; Sommerville: Park Avenue, $1; Watertown, $2; Worcester, $3. Total, $11.
Orientals.—Boston: Tremont Street, $5; St. Mark's, $5; Cambridge: Harvard Street, $1; Gardiner, $3; Sommerville: First Church, $1; Park Avenue, $5; Springfield, $2; Worcester, $3; Newton, $5. Total, $30.
Porto Rico.—Melrose, $5: Sommerville: Park Avenue, $3; Woburn, $4. Total, $12.
Rust Hall.—Boston: Baker Memorial, $20; St. John, $5; Temple Street, $10; Tremont Street, $10; Circle, $10; St. Mark's, $10; Wade Park, $5; Winthrop, $15; Belmont, $4; Chicapee Falls, $5; Charlestown, $5; Cambridge: Harvard Street, $7; Grace, $2; Dorchester, $5; East Boston: Saratoga Street, $8; Everett, $20; Fitchburg, $5; West Fitchburg, $2; Gardiner, $3; Lowell, $3; Lynn: First Church, $5; South Street, $3; St. Paul, $2; Newtonville, $5; Springfield, $16; Sommerville: Park Avenue, $4; First Church, $5; North Hampton Band, $5; Watertown, $3; Webster, $10; Worchester, $5. Total, $220.
Watts de Peyster.—Chicopee Falls, $5. Total, $5.
Vouchers.—Browning Plantation, $50; Boston: Medical Mission, $2,236.

Total Special Fund	$475 00
By Vouchers	2,286 00
Grand Total Cash	2,799 99
Grand Total Vouchers	2,675 00

NOTE.—For bequest of Mrs. Mary Searle, see "List of Bequests."

New England Southern Conference.

Mrs. Eleanor J. Cooper, Treasurer, 152 Peace Street, Providence, R. I.

GENERAL FUND.

New Bedford District.—Bryantville, $5.10; Bridgewater, $9; Cottage City, $17; Fairhaven, $27.08; Fall River: Union, $25; Circle, $5; New Bedford: County Street, $21; Fourth Street, $18; Jewels, $3.46; Pleasant Street, $35; Jewels, $6.47; Plymouth, $2; Monument Beech Circle, $5.50; Middleboro, $14; Taunton: Grace, $23.75; Mrs. Woodward, $1; Yarmouth Camp, $8; Whitman, $16. Total, $242.36.
Norwich District.—Danielson, $6; Hazardville, $18; New London, $33; Circle, $20; Band, $5; Niantick, $18; Noank, $16.50; Norwich, $33.60; Rockville, $9.20; South Manchester, $39; Stafford Springs, $37; Willimantick Camp, $1; Willimantick, $17. Total, $253.30.
Providence District.—Attleboro, $11.52; Bristol, $20; Brockton: South Street, $18; Circle, $6; Central, $36; East Weymouth, $7; Newport: First Church, $40; Pawtucket: Central Falls, $30; Jewels, $3; Providence: Union, $163; Jewels, $13.40. Total, $341.92.
Life Membership, $27; Alger Loan, $20; Thank-offering, $7.56; Mite-box, $53.43; Conference collection, $17; Leaflets, 50 cents. Total, $125.49.

Total General Fund	$969 07

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Rockville, $5; Contingent Fund, $6. Total, $11.
Twentieth Century.—New Bedford: County Street, $10.44. Total, $10.44.

Total Special General Fund	$21 44

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boylan Home.—Whitman, $10. Total, $10.
Browning Home.—Brockton: South Street, $40; Newport: First Church, $40; Providence: Union, $10; Pawtucket, $1. Total, $91.
Harwood Home.—Middleboro, $10; Providence: District, $5. Total, $15.
Hamlen Home.—Fall River: Union Circle, $40; New Bedford: Pleasant Street, $30. Total, $70.
Jesse Lee Home.—Contingent Fund, $6; Pawtucket, $2; Stafford Springs, $2. Total, $10.
Orientals.—Providence: Union, $25. Total, $25.
Porto Rico.—Brockville, $5; Fairhaven, $15.46; Pawtucket, $2; Providence: Union, $10. Total, $32.46.
Ritter Home.—Bristol, $10; Contingent Fund, $13; Pawtucket, $2; Providence: Union, $5; Taunton: Grace Church, $10. Total, $40.
Thayer Home.—Brockton: Central, $40. Total, $40.
Watts de Peyster.—New Bedford District, $30; New London Circle, $15; Providence: Union, $5. Total, $50.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$383 46

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Pawtucket and Central Falls, $2; Providence: Union, $5. Total, $7.
Boston Immigrants.—New Bedford: Fourth Street, $3. Total, $3.
Boston Medical Mission.—Fall River: Union, $5; Norwich, $5; New Bedford District, $20; Providence: Union, $10. Total, $40.
Boylan Home.—Fall River: Union, $5; New Bedford: Pleasant Street, $10; New London, $5; Providence: Union, $5. Total, $25.
Browning Home.—Fall River: Union, $5; Norwich, $3.50; Pawtucket, $1; Providence: Union, $35. Total, $44.50.
Hamlen Home.—New Bedford: Pleasant Street, $10.04. Total, $10.04.
Hawaii.—New London, $10; Norwich, $5; Providence District, $5; Providence: Union, $5. Total, $25.
Mothers' Jewels.—Fall River Circle, $7.43; New London, $1; Providence: Union, $6. Total, $14.43.
Navajoes.—New London, $10; Pawtucket, $2. Total, $12.
Orientals.—South Manchester, $5. Total, $5.
Porto Rico.—Fairhaven, $10. Total, $10.
Rust Hall.—East Weymouth, $12; Fall River: Union, $10; Hazardville (to furnish office), $200; Pawtucket, $1; Providence: Union, $5; South Manchester, $5. Total, $233.
Spanish.—Fall River: Union, $5. Total, $5.
Utah.—Middleboro, $5; New Bedford: Fourth Street, $4; New London, $2; Niantick, $7; Pawtucket, $2; Rockville, $5. Total, $25.
Vouchers.—Hamlen, $19.46; Italian, $100.

Total Special Fund.....$456 97
By Vouchers..... 119 46
Grand Total Cash.....1,830 94
Grand Total Vouchers..... 119 46

New Hampshire Conference.

Mrs. Alvin A. Young, Treasurer, Sunapee, N. H.

GENERAL FUND.

Concord District.—Bristol, $14; Jewels, $1.90; Concord: Baker Memorial, $26.75; First Church, $11; Lisbon, $16.25; Jewels, 10 cents; Penacook, $8.75; Suncook, $15.40; Circle, $16; Jewels, $2.40; Tilton, $21.75; Jewels, 60 cents. Total, $134.90.

Dover District.—Dover: St. John's, $33; Greenland, $17.99; Jewels, $3.10; Haverhill: First Church, $13.95; Jewels, $3; Grace, $53; Circle, $19; Jewels, $3.40; Hedding, $5; Lawrence: First Church, $22; Garden Street, $40; St. Paul, $19; Newfields, $3.50; Circle, $2; Jewels, $1.20; Portsmouth, $4.50; Rochester, $12; Salisbury, $14. Total, $269.64.
Manchester District.—Antrim, $12; Claremont, $14; Camp-meeting, $1; Fairmont, $3; Keene, $16.75; Manchester: First Church, $1; St. James, $1; Jewels, 30 cents; St. Paul, $26; Trinity, $1; Sunapee, $18.50; West Derry, $20; Jewels, $1.60. Total, $116.15.
Leaflets, $1. Total, $1.
Vouchers.—Organizer, $9.40.

Total General Fund	$521 69
By Vouchers	9 40

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boaz.—Concord: First Church, $5; Haverhill: Grace Circle, $10. Total, $15.
Boylan Home.—Concord: First Church, $6.20; Haverville: First Church, 80 cents; Grace, $5; New Hampshire Conference, $1. Total, $13.
Harwood Home.—Claremont, $5. Total, $5.
Jesse Lee Home.—Bristol, $2.17; Concord: First Church, $3.45; Baker Memorial, $8; Haverhill: Grace, $8.73; Dover, $25; Lawrence: Garden, $5.65. Total, $53.
Mothers' Jewels.—Greenland, $5; Haverhill: Grace, $5.35; First Church, $2; Lawrence: Garden Street, $10; New Hampshire Conference, $6.68; West Derry, 97 cents. Total, $30.
Ritter Home.—Lawrence: St. Paul, $10. Total, $10.
Stickney Home.—New Hampshire Conference, $2.47. Total, $2.47.
Voucher.—Boylan, $37.

Total Scholarship Fund	$128 47
By Voucher	37 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Bancroft Rest.—Concord: First Church, $2; New Hampshire Conference, $7.85; Penacook, 15 cents. Total, $10.
Boaz.—New Hampshire Conference, $10. Total, $10.
Boylan Home.—Salisbury, $9. Total, $9.
Boston Medical Mission.—Concord: First Church, $1; Lawrence: Garden Street, $15. Total, $16.
Deaconess Work.—Sunapee, $10. Total, $10.
Rust Hall.—Bristol, $4.62; Concord: Baker Memorial, $5; Haverhill: Grace, $1.50; Lawrence: First Church, $3; St. Paul, $20.90; Manchester: St. Paul, $1.65; Newfield, $4; New Hampshire Conference, $25.60; Rochester, $3.60; Suncook, $3.58; Weir Camp-meeting, $8.55; West Thornton, $10; Wilmot Camp-meeting, $13. Total, $105.
Riley Training-School.—Bristol, 25 cents; Conference pledge, $22.26; Manchester: St. James, $2; West Derry, $5.49. Total, $30.
Stickney Home.—Concord: Baker Memorial, $5; First Church, $3; Lawrence: Garden Street, $34.53; St. Paul, $15. Total, $57.53.
Watts de Peyster.—New Hampshire Conference, $25. Total, $25.
Vouchers.—Boston Medical Mission, $5.

Total Special Fund	$277 53
By Vouchers	5 00
Grand Total Cash	927 69
Grand Total Vouchers	51 40

New Jersey Conference.

Mrs. S. J. Turner, Treasurer, 4709 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

GENERAL FUND.

Bridgeton District.—Bridgeton: Central, $46; Commerce Street, $47.75; Circle, $6.50; Jewels, $2; Band, $2.77; Trinity, $33.70; Cape May, $27; Clayton, $36; Harrisonville, $3.78; Salem: Broadway, $27.75; Vineland: First Church, $80; Circle, $16; Jewels, $10; Woodstown, $24; Salem: First Church, $17.25. Total, $380.50.

Camden District.—Atlantic City: St. Paul, $53; Blackwood, $23.40; Camden: Asbury, $13.50; Broadway, $156; Circle, $30.09; Centenary, $64.75; Jewels, $5; First Church, $108.30; Jewels, $2; Union, $66.82; Circle, $4.68; Jewels, $5; Cooling Wood, $25.25; Jewels, $2.80; Band, $3.46; Camden: State Street, $25.15; Jewels, 60 cents; Tabernacle, $42; Trinity, $7; Haddingfield, $27.75; Penn's Grove, $9.25. Total, $675.80.

New Brunswick District.—Asbury Park: First Church, $58; Atlantic Highlands, $15.75; Cranbury, $22.26; Keyport, $20; New Brunswick: First Church, $29; Pt. Norris, $4.25; Red Bank, $14; Seabright, $88.50; Jewels, $2.80; Ocean Grove: St. Paul, $77.24; Jewels, 90 cents; Williamtown, $17. Total, $348.70.

Trenton District.—Bordertown Circle, $5; Lindale Circle, $9; Pennington, $13.75; Jewels, $1.60; Trenton: First Church, $63; St. Paul, $46.08; Circle, $3.65; Jewels, $4.20; State Street, $61. Total, $207.28.

Mite-boxes, $2.26; Leaflets, $5. Total, $7.26.

Vouchers.—Organizer, $41.85.

Total General Fund	$1,619 54
By Vouchers	41 85

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Woodstown, $13; Conference pledge, $2. Total, $15.

Total Special General Fund $15 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Camden: First Church Circle, $5; Trenton: State Street, $60. Total, $65.

Haven Home.—Bridgeton, $10; Camden: First Church Circle, $3; Woodstown, $5; Woodstown: Asbury, $22. Total, $40.

L. W. Hayes.—Camden: Broadway, $2; State Street, $1. Total, $3.

New Jersey.—Blackwood, $5; Camden: Broadway Circle, $6; First Church Circle, $5; Woodstown: Asbury, $9. Total, $25.

Porto Rico.—Conference pledge, $15; Vineland: First Church, $30. Total, $45.

Riley Training-School.—Woodstown: Asbury, $4; Cooling Wood, $3; Haddingfield, $3. Total, $10.

Spanish, Southern California.—Camden: Broadway, $2; Cooling Wood Band, $1. Total, $3.

Watts de Peyster.—Asbury Park: First Church, $40; Bridgeton: Commerce Street, $5. Total, $45.

Total Scholarship Fund $236 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Bennett Home.—Camden: First Church, $5; Circle, $5; Woodstown: Asbury, $5. Total, $15.

Boaz.—Trenton: State Street, $25. Total, $25.

Deaconess Work.—Camden: First Church Circle $5; Ocean Grove: St. Paul, $5. Total, $10.
East Las Vegas.—Camden: First Church Circle, $3; Woodstown: Asbury, $7. Total, $10.
Hawaii.—Camden: Centenary, $15. Total, $15.
Jesse Lee Home.—Cooling Wood Band, $5. Total, $5.
Mothers' Jewels.—Camden: Union Jewels, $5; Trenton: St. Paul, $21.11. Total, $26.11.
Navajoes.—Bridgetown: Commerce Street, $10; Collingswood, $8. Total, $18.
Orientals.—Camden: Union, $10. Total, $10.
Porto Rico.—Atlantic City: St. Paul, $30; Camden: First Church, $5; Broadway, $14.25; Clayton, $5. Total, $54.25.
Rust Hall.—Camden: Asbury, $8.90; Broadway, $15; Circle, $1.70; Centenary, $11.72; Union, $3; Sale of birthday books, $5; Vineland: First Church, $60.50. Total, $105.82.
Thompson Rest Home.—Williamstown, $1. Total, $1.
Utah.—Camden: Broadway, $25. Total, $25.
Vouchers.—Bancroft, $8; Boylan, $50; Porto Rico, $20; Rust Hall. $17. Total, $95.

Total Special Fund	$320 18
By Vouchers	95 00
Grand Total Cash	2,190 72
Grand Total Vouchers	136 85

New Mexico English Conference.

Mrs. G. N. Tarkington, Treasurer, East Las Vegas, N. M.

General Fund.

Albuquerque, $4; El Paso, $3; East Las Vegas, $11.75; Las Vegas, $6.75; Circle, $2.50; Ratoon, $4.80; Santa Fe, $6. Total, $38.80.
Thank-offering, $3.75; Gift, $5.10; Leaflets, 25 cents. Total, $9.10.
Vouchers.—Expenses, $17.75.

Total General Fund	$47 90
By Voucher	17 75

Special Fund.

By Voucher.—Harwood, $50.

Total Special Fund. By Voucher	$50 00
Grand Total Cash	47 90
Grand Total Voucher	67 75

New Mexico Spanish Conference.

Mrs. May G. Edwards, Treasurer, Albuquerque, N. M.

General Fund.

San Marshal, $2; Val Verde, $1.50. Total, $3.50.
Total General Fund $3 50

Special Fund.

Harwood Home.—Harwood Home Circle, $10; Band, $3. Total, $13.
Mothers' Jewels.—El Paso Junior, $4.25. Total, $4.25.

Total Special Fund	$17 25
Grand Total Cash	20 75

New York Conference.

Mrs. James White, Treasurer, 69 West 88th Street, New York City.

GENERAL FUND.

Kingston District.—Kingston: Clinton Avenue, $17.75; Circle, $5; Trinity, $31.50; St. James, $48. Total, $102.25.

New York District.—New York: Calvary, $28; Carmel, $18; Elizabeth Street, $46; Fordham, $19; Grace, $44.30; Kensico, $1.50; Katonah, $27.60; Madison Avenue, $73; Metropolitan Temple, $13; Park Avenue, $26; Circle, $30; St. Andrew's, $27; St. James, $45; St. Mark's, "colored," $14; St. Paul, $36; Tremont, $26; Twenty-fourth Street, $4; Union, $13; Washington Square, $55; Washington Heights, $14; Lakeville, $17; Peekskill: First Church, $15; St. Paul, $19; Ossining, $29; Tarrytown, $20; Yonkers, $42; Circle, $5. Total, $707.40.

Poughkeepsie District.—Brewster, $12.50; Chatham, $22.25; Hudson, $18.25; Poughquag, $11; Poughkeepsie: Trinity, $39; Tivoli, $14; Washington Street, $30.45. Total, $147.45.

Collections, $1. Total, $1.

Total General Fund.....$958 10

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boaz.—New York: Madison Avenue, $10; St. James, $5; St. Paul, $5; Tremont Street, $5; Yonkers: First Church, $5. Total, $30.

Boylan Home.—New York: Madison Avenue, $10. Total, $10.

Harwood Home.—New York: Grace, $15; Eighteenth Street, $5; St. James, $5; St. Paul, $5; St. Andrew's, $10; Yonkers: First Church, $5; Thank-offering, $5. Total, $50.

Hamlen Home.—Katonah, $5. Total, $5.

Kent Home.—New York: Madison Avenue, $10; Metropolitan, 50 cents; St. James, $9.50; Yonkers: First Church, $20. Total, $40.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—New York: Madison Avenue Jewels, $20. Total, $20.

New Jersey.—New York: Madison Avenue, $10; Park Avenue, $5; St. James, $5; Washington Square, $10; Peekskill: St. Paul, $10. Total, $40.

Porto Rico.—Mt. Kisco, $1; New York: Grace Church, $21; Pt. Ewan, $1. Total, $23.

Watts de Peyster.—New York: Brewster, $7.25; Calvary, $195; Madison Avenue, $135; M. C. Union, $30; Park Avenue, $10; St. James, $50; St. Andrew's, $60; St. Paul, $60; Tremont Street, $30; Tivoli, $4.55; Kingstown: St. James, $30; Yonkers: First Church Circle, $30. Total, $641.80.

Vouchers.—Watts de Peyster, $15.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$859 80
By Vouchers..... 15 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Bennett Home.—New York: Madison Avenue, $10; St. Paul, $10. Total, $20.

Boston Medical Mission.—New York: Madison Avenue, $10; St. Andrew's, $5; St. James, $5; Thank-offering, $5. Total, $25.

Boylan Home.—New York: St. Paul, $35; Washington Square, $5. Total, $40.

East Las Vegas.—New York: Madison Avenue, $15. Total, $15.
Harwood Home.—New York: Madison Avenue, $10. Total, $10.
Hamlen Home.—New York: Madison Avenue, $5. Total, $5.
Hawaii.—New York: Madison Avenue, $20. Total, $20.
Immigrants, New York.—Brewster, $7.50; Chatham, $2; Calvary, $10; Eighteenth Street, $5; Grace, $25; Madison Avenue, $57; Park Avenue, $5; St. Andrew's, $5; St. James, $15; St. Paul, $10; Metropolitan, $19.50; Tremont, $1; Union, $2; Washington Square, $10; Yonkers: First Church, $10. Total, $184.
Jesse Lee Home.—New York: Madison Avenue, $5; Metropolitan, $1; Tremont, $1; Peekskill: St. Paul, $3. Total, $10.
Kent Home.—New York: Madison Avenue, $10. Total, $10.
New Jersey Home.—New York: Madison Avenue, $10. Total, $10.
Orientals.—New York: Madison Avenue, $5; Yonkers: First Church, $5. Total, $10.
Porto Rico.—New York: Calvary, $6; Carmel, $5; Madison Avenue, $5; St. Andrew's, $2; St. Paul, $5; Tremont Street, $5; Twenty-fourth Street, $2. Total, $30.
Rust Hall.—New York: Calvary, $50; Grace, $30; Madison Avenue, $218.66; Park Avenue, $7; St. Andrew's, $25; St. James, $22; St. Paul, $17; Washington Square, $15; Yonkers: First Church, $5. Total, $389.66.
Stickney Home.—Kingston: St. James, $8; New York: Grace, $1; St. Andrew's, $2; St. James, $1; Madison Avenue, $10; Union, $1; Washington Avenue, $7. Total, $30.
Spanish, Southern California.—New York: Madison Avenue, $5; Washington Square, $10. Total, $15.
Thompson Rest Home.—Fordham, $5; Kingston: Trinity, $3; New York: Carmel, $5; Duane Street, $5; Madison Avenue, $5; St. James, $5; St. Paul, $20; Tremont Street, $2. Total, $50.
Watts de Peyster.—Kingston: Trinity, $27.17; New York: H. G. Leon, $25; Grace, $16; Eighteenth Street, $12; New York: Madison Avenue, $180; Mothers' Christian Union, $30; Pennsylvania, $15; St. James, $250; St. Paul, $60; Tremont, $30; Ossinging, $30; Peekskill: First Church, $5; Yonkers, $60. Total, $740.17.
Vouchers.—Rust Hall, $103; Immigrants, $10; Watts de Peyster, $405.35. Total, $518.35.

NOTE.—For bequest of Mrs. S. A. Palmer, and annuity of Mrs. Delia Merkley, see "List of Bequests and Annuities."

Total Special Fund	$1,613 83
By Vouchers	518 35
Grand Total Cash	3,431 73
Grand Total Vouchers	533 35

New York East Conference.

Mrs. J. H. Willey, Treasurer, 322 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GENERAL FUND.

Brooklyn North District.—Brooklyn: Bushwick, $42; De Kalb Avenue, $27; Embury, $21; Circle, $3; Jamaica, $20; Floral Park, $9; Circle, $3.50; North Fifth Avenue, $3; Simpson, $40; St. John's Circle, $5; Thompkin Avenue, $15; Jewels, $2.10. Total, $190.60.
Brooklyn South District.—Brooklyn: Eighteenth Street, $20; First Place, $24; Grace, $30; Hanson Place, $28; Circle, $6; Jewels, $4.40; Janes.

$214; New York Avenue, $33; Nostrand Avenue, $51; Circle, $10.50; Jewels, 10 cents; Sixth Avenue, $34; Band, $3.50; Jewels, $2.20; Sumner Avenue, $106; Circle, $18.50; Summersfield, $10. Total, $595.20.
New Haven District.—Bristol, $28; Hartford: First Church, $9; Circle, $2.50; South Park, $25; Band, 40 cents; Middletown: First Church, $44; New Haven: Trinity, $10; Union, $115. Total, $233.90.
New York District.—Bridgeport: Washington Park, $74; Jewels, $1.10; Mt. Vernon: First Church, $100; New Rochelle: St. John's, $17; New York: Trinity, $21. Total, $213.10.
Leaflets, $4. Total, $4.

Total General Fund.....$1,236 80

Special General Fund.

Salary.—Sumner Avenue, $25.50; Middletown: First Church, $2. Total, $27.50.

Total Special General Fund.....$27 50

Scholarship Fund.

Boylan Home.—Brooklyn: Hanson Place, $8. Total, $8.
Harwood Home.—Brooklyn: Hansen Place, $25; Janes, $15; Nostrand Circle, $10; Sumner Avenue, $10; Circle, $5; Hartford: South Park, $5.11; Bushwick, $22; New York: Trinity, $5. Total, $97.11.
Jesse Lee Home.—Brooklyn: Janes, $15. Total, $15.
New Jersey Home.—Brooklyn: Janes, $15. Total, $15.
Porto Rico.—Brooklyn: Janes, $25; Nostrand, $10; Sixth Avenue, $30; Sumner Avenue, $13; Circle, $5; Mt. Vernon: First Church, $30; New York: Trinity, $12. Total, $125.
Sibley Hospital.—Hartford: First Church, $1.80. Total, $1.80.
Stickney Home.—Brooklyn: Nostrand, $35. Total, $35.
Thayer Home.—Brooklyn: Grace, $10; First Place, $5; Nostrand Circle, $20; Hartford: South Park, $16.16. Total, $51.16.
Watts de Peyster.—Brooklyn: Hansen Place, $42.38; Sumner Avenue, $10; Middlefield, $10; New York: Trinity, $60. Total, $122.38.
Vouchers.—New Jersey, $10.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$470 45
By Vouchers..... 10 00

Special Fund.

Alaska Hospital.—Brooklyn: Janes, $15. Total, $15.
Boston Medical Mission.—Conference Contingent Fund, $10. Total, $10.
Cunningham Home.—Brooklyn: Janes, $10. Total, $10.
Hawaii.—Brooklyn: Janes, $10. Total, $10.
Immigrants, New York.—Brooklyn: Janes, $15; Sumner Avenue, $10; North District, $5; New York: Trinity, $25; Mt. Vernon: First Church, $50. Total, $105.
Navajoes.—Bushwick, $3; Conference Contingent Fund, $7. Total, $10.
North Carolina.—Brooklyn: Hanson Place, $10; New York Avenue, $5; Bushwick, $5; Hartford: South Place, $10. Total, $25.
Porto Rico.—Brooklyn: Nostram Avenue, $10; Sumner Avenue, $5; New York Avenue, $30. Total, $45.
Rust Hall.—Brooklyn: Hanson Place, $12. Total, $12.
Sibley Hospital.—Brooklyn: Hanson Place, $2.05; Nostram Avenue, $2.05. Total, $4.10.

Stickney Home.—Brooklyn: Nostram Avenue, $10; Nostram Avenue, "Mrs. J. H. Williams," $75; New Rochelle, $1. Total, $86.
Vouchers.—Sibley Hospital, $2.05; Brooklyn Deaconess Home, $4,657.46.
Total Special Fund.....$337 10
By Vouchers.....4,659 51

NOTE.—Bequest Estate of George Harvey, Mrs. Louisa Hollis, annuities of Mrs. Emeline Bicknell, see "List of Bequests and Annuities."

Grand Total Cash.....2,071 85
Grand Total Vouchers.....4,669 51

North Carolina Conference.

Mrs. R. C. Beardon, Treasurer, Greensboro, N. C.

GENERAL FUND.

Greensboro District.—Greensboro: Jonesboro, $1.15; St. Matthew's, $2.25. Total, $3.40.
Winston District.—Asheboro, $3; Winston, $7.50. Total, $10.50.
Collections.—Eaton & Mains, $36; Dues, $9.50. Total, $45.50.
Total General Fund.....$59 40

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Vouchers.—Allen Home, $25.
By Vouchers.....$25 00
Grand Total Vouchers..... 25 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Vouchers.—Kent Home, $78.15.
By Vouchers.....$78 15
Grand Total Vouchers..... 78 15

North Indiana Conference.

Mrs. J. W. Vail, Treasurer, Decatur, Indiana.

GENERAL FUND.

Fort Wayne District.—Ashley, $14; Bluffton, $70.25; Circle, $13.05; Jewels, $7; Bobo, $2.90; Jewels, $1; Decatur, $23.75; Jewels, $15; Bands, $7.37; Fort Wayne: Trinity, $17.10; Wayne Street, $21.50; Circle, $2.50; Garrett, $26.25; Poneto, $34; Jewels, $3.10; Hudson, $2.55; Monroe, $14; Nevado Mills, $2.70; Jewels, $2; Orland, $17; Salem, $1; Jewels, $1.10; Spencerville, $16.71. Total, $315.83.
Goshen District.—Albion, $9.75; Brimfield, $3.75; Elkhart, $150.75; Circle, $4.58; Jewels, $5; Band, $2.25; Goshen, $51; La Grange, $13.50; Milford, $6; Mishawaka, $82.81; Jewels, $2.10; Band, $2; New Paris, $11.75; Osceola, $23.25; Warsaw, $24.50; Jewels, $13; Wakensa, $11.10; Wolcottville, $41.75; Goshen: Baker's Chapel, $6.58. Total, $465.42.
Kokomo District.—Arcadia, $18; Cicero, $10; Kokomo: Grace, $73.65; Circle, $13.60; Jewels, $2.20; Band, $3.75; Markland Avenue, $1; Logansport: Broadway, $41.25; Market Street, $10.50; Wheatland, $23.60; Peru, $52.10; Jewels, $1.32; Band, 67 cents; Wesley Chapel, $11.25. Total, $262.89.
Muncie District.—Alexandria, $25; Jewels, $1; Anderson, $50.75; Anderson: Park Place, Band, $7.20; Hartford City, $48.25; Muncie: High

Street, $59.90; Jewels, 60 cents; Pendleton, $15.60; Red Key, $29.25; Selma, $1. Total, $238.55.

Richmond District.—Cambridge City, $18.50; Jewels, 60 cents; Centerville, $14.25; College Corner, $11.25; Dublin, $15.25; Jewels, $2.50; Fountain City, $15; Hagerstown, $6.75; Knightstown, $33.25; Band, $1.66; Locust Grove, $12; Lynn, $1; Middletown, $30.15; Band, $4.60; New Castle, $49; Parker, $9; Portland, $16.65; Richmond: First Church, $51.85; Jewels, $2.40; Grace, $37.50; Jewels, $2; Third Church, $1.45; Winchester, $35.25. Total, $371.86.

Wabash District.—Huntington, $62.50; Marion, $102.80; Circle, $6.50; Jewels, $4.40; Markle, $22.57; Wabash, $46.40. Total, $245.17.

Leaflets, $7.50; Thank-offering, $23.15; Mite-boxes, $10.62; Life Membership, $20; Sale of Annual Reports, $3.20. Total, $64.47.

Vouchers.—Organizer, $23.50.

Total General Fund.....$1,964 19
By Vouchers..... 23 50

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Bluffton, $12.50; Decatur, $12; Fort Wayne: Trinity, $4; Wayne Street, $12; Garrett, $8; Albion, $2.15; Brimfield, $3; Elkhart, $29; Goshen, $10.60; La Grange, $4.10; Nappanee, $3.28; Milford, $2.50; Mishawaka, $17.80; New Paris, $2.80; Osceola, $5.60; Warsaw, $5.80; Wolcottville, $8.60; Wakensa, $3; Arcadia, $5.40; Cicero, $10; Kokomo: Grace, $10; Logansport: Broadway, $10; Wheatland, $10; Peru, $10; Wesley Chapel, $4.40; Alexandria, $10.60; Anderson, $10; Hartford City, $20; Muncie: High Street, $10; Pendleton, $5.21; Red Key, $5; Fountain City, $5; Hagerstown, $5; Knightstown, $7.04; Middletown, $15; New Castle, $10; Portland, $5.07; Richmond: First Church, $15; Grace, $15; Winchester, $10; Huntington, $12.50; Marion, $20; Wabash, $20. Total, $406.95.

Total Special General Fund.....$406 95

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home.—Bluffton Circle, $40. Total, $40.

Bennett Home.—Fort Wayne: Wayne Street, $7.50; Mishawaka, $10; Goshen, $10; La Grange, $1.25; Milford, $1.50; Warsaw, $1.50. Total, $31.75.

Boylan.—Elkhart, $50. Total, $50.

Hamlen Home.—Decatur Band, $25; Elkhart, $5; Circle, $15; Mishawaka Band, $10; Circle, $7.78; Muncie: High Street, $5; Richmond: Grace, $45. Total, $112.78.

Jesse Lee Home.—Richmond: Grace, $30. Total, $30.

Kent Home.—Cicero, $5.33; Kokomo: Grace Circle, $5; Logansport: Broadway, $5; Peru, $10. Total, $25.33.

Marcy Home.—Anderson, $3; Garrett, $4. Total, $7.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Muncie: High Street, $1.45; Warsaw, $39. Total, $40.45.

Oriental Work.—Kokomo: Grace, $5; Peru, $5. Total, $10.

Porto Rico.—Marion, $20. Total, $20.

Ritter Home.—Anderson, $10; Locust Grove, $5; Marion, $40; Middletown, $10; Portland, $14.50; Richmond: First Church, $28. Total, $107.50.

Simpson Home.—Mishawaka, $25. Total, $25.

Adeline Smith Home.—Garrett, $2.50. Total, $2.50.

Spanish, Southern California.—Alexandria, $5; Decatur, $4.50; Fort Wayne: Trinity, $2.50; Muncie: High Street, $20. Total, $32.
Vouchers.—New Jersey, $48; Hamlen, $15; Kent, $25. Total, $88.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$534 31
By Vouchers..... 88 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Marion, $20. Total, $20.
Bennett Home.—Albion, $1; Elkhart, $5; New Paris, $1.50; Osceola, $3.25; Wolcottville, $5.25. Total, $16.
Boston Medical Mission.—Knightstown, $5; Winchester, $5. Total, $10.
Boylan Home.—Red Key, $100; Richmond: Grace, $15; New Castle, $5; Winchester, $5. Total, $125.
Cunningham Deaconess Home.—Wabash, $10. Total, $10.
Detroit Deaconess Home.—Goshen, $5; Wolcottville, $5. Total, $10.
East Las Vegas.—Richmond: Grace, $5. Total, $5.
Fisk Training-School.—Anderson: First Church, $6.75. Total, $6.75.
Harwood Home.—Muncie: High Street, $10. Total, $10.
Hawaii.—Muncie: High Street, $25. Total, $25.
Indiana Deaconess Home.—Albion, $5.26; Alexandria, $5; Anderson, $10; First Church, $10; Arcadia, $10; Bluffton, $8; Decatur, $8; Elkhart, $17; Fort Wayne: Wayne Street, $6.75; Garrett, $3; Goshen, $5; Hagerstown, $5; Huntington, $20; Kokomo: Grace, $5; Logansport: Broadway, $15; Locust Grove, $2.67; La Grange, $2; Milford, $2; Marion, $3.61; Mishawaka, $8; Muncie: High Street, $15; Circle, $10; New Castle, $5; New Paris, $5; Osceola, $3; Peru, $5; Portland, $5; Richmond: Grace, $10; Red Key, $5; Spencerville, 75 cents; Warsaw, $5; Wolcottville, $5. Total, $225.04.
Jesse Lee Home.—Red Key, $5. Total, $5.
L. W. Hayes.—Alexandria, $2.50; Kokomo: Grace, $10; Marion, $5; Richmond: First Church, $5. Total, $22.50.
Marcy Home.—Muncie: High Street, $25. Total, $25.
New York Immigrants.—Logansport: Wheatland, $10. Total, $10.
Navajoes.—Kokomo: Grace Church, $10; Circle, $5; Marion: Jewels, $8; Peru, $10. Total, $33.
Orientals, San Francisco.—Winchester, $1.40. Total, $1.40.
Porto Rico.—Bluffton, $12.50; Decatur, $10; Elkhart, $1; Kokomo: Grace Church, $6.43; Marion, $20; Muncie: High Street, $17; Mishawaka, $4.50; Peru, $6.43. Total, $77.86.
Ritter Home.—Richmond: First Church, $12. Total, $12.
Rust Hall.—Alexandria, $9.83; Anderson, $20.50; Bluffton, $15; Cicero, $6.34; Dublin, $5; Decatur, $20.50; Elkhart, $5; Fort Wayne: Wayne Street, $1; Trinity, $1.50; Fountain City, $6; Garrett, $5; Goshen, $15; Huntington, $30; Kokomo: Grace, $14.25; Circle, $10.97; Logansport: Broadway, $10; Locust Grove, $3.15; Marion, $10; Middletown, $10; Mishawaka, $17.39; New Paris, $13; New Castle, $10; Osceola, $12; Peru, $10; Red Key, $10; Richmond: First Church, $5; Grace, $10; Wabash, $7.04; Warsaw, $8; Wesley Chapel, $1.50; Wolcottville, $15.66; Winchester, $5.08. Total, $323.71.
Utah.—Mishawaka, $10; Albion, $1; Elkhart, $5; La Grange, $2; Osceola, $2. Total, $20.

Total Special Fund.....$993 26
Grand Total Cash.....3,898 71
Grand Total Vouchers..... 111 50

North Minnesota Conference.

Mrs. F. F. Safford, Treasurer, 137 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

GENERAL FUND.

Crookston District.—Crookston, $7.49; Jewels, 90 cents; Fergus Falls, $14.62. Total, $23.01.
Duluth District.—Duluth: First Church, $11.38; Circle, $2.70; Grace, $6.26; Jewels, 50 cents; Asbury Circle, $2.50; Lester Park, $4.28; Jewels, 70 cents; Oneota Circle, $4.47. Total, $32.79.
Litchfield District.—Appleton, $2.43; Alexandria, $3.83; Glenwood, $3; Jewels, 60 cents; Litchfield, $5.13; Long Prairie, $3.06; Morris, $7.83; Circle, $3.65; Montevideo, $4.27; Olivia, $3; Renville, $9; Sauk Center, $6; Circle, $2.30; Jewels, 90 cents. Total, $55.
Minneapolis District.—Anoka, $8.01; Circle, $4.62; Foss, $6.50; Minneapolis: Bloomington Avenue Circle, $1.15; Excelsior, $6.88; First Church, $10.75; Circle, $5.75; Franklin Avenue, $12.87; Circle, 63 cents; Jewels, $2.40; Hennepin Avenue, $36.50; Circle, $11.50; Jewels, 30 cents; Lake Street, $7.27; Minnehaha Circle, $4.02; North Church, $1.25; Park Avenue, $8.50; Jewels, $1.35; Simpson, $21.17; Circle, $2.20; Jewels, $10; Trinity, $7.74; Wesley, $45.50; Circle, $5; Jewels, $5.05; Western Avenue, $8.27; Jewels, $6.15. Total, $241.23.
Leaflets, $10; Collection Conference Organizer, $27.45. Total, $37.45.
Vouchers.—Half dues, $326.29; Contingent Fund, $301.07. Total, $627.36.

Total General Fund.....$389 58
By Vouchers..... 627 36

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Duluth: First Church, $17; Renville, $5; Minneapolis: First Church, $13.56; Hennepin Avenue, $28; Simpson, $46.30; Park Avenue, $15.14; Wesley, $50. Total, $175.

Total Special General Fund.....$175 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boaz.—Minnehaha Circle, $30. Total, $30.
Cunningham Home.—Anoka Circle, $3.85; Greenwood, $5.02; Renville, $1.13. Total, $10.
Dulce Home.—Minneapolis: Hennepin Avenue, $40. Total, $40.
Hamlen Home.—Minneapolis: Franklin Avenue, $40; Simpson Circle, $20. Total, $60.
Harwood Home.—Morris, $10; Circle, $25; Minneapolis: Bloomington Avenue, $25; Wesley Circle, $60. Total, $120.
Haven Home.—Minneapolis: First Church, $2.94; Lake Street, $12.85; Foss, $1.81; Renville, $2.08. Total, $19.68.
Jesse Lee Home.—Minneapolis: Hennepin Avenue, $50; Simpson, $50; Wesley, $50. Total, $150.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Minneapolis: Franklin Avenue, $1.85; Simpson, $7.15; Wesley, $29.45; Western Avenue, $1.10. Total, $39.55.
North Carolina.—Minneapolis: Bloomington Avenue, $5; Hennepin Avenue, $5. Total, $10.
Oriental Work.—Minneapolis: Wesley, $60. Total, $60.
Porto Rico.—Minneapolis: Hennepin Avenue, $30; Western Avenue Circle, $10. Total, $40.

Ritter Home.—Fergus Falls, $40; Lester Park Circle, $5; Gift of Mr. Eastman, of Minneapolis, $40; Minneapolis: Wesley Circle, $15; Wesley Bible-class, $40; Sauk Center Circle, $20. Total, $210.
Stickney Home.—Minneapolis: First Church, $5; Wesley, $5. Total, $10.
Adeline Smith Home.—Litchfield, $5; Montevideo, $10; Morris, $42; Renville, $13. Total, $70.
Spanish, Southern California.—Minneapolis: Franklin Avenue, $25. Total, $25.
Vouchers.—Ritter Home, $185; Adeline Smith Home, $10. Total, $195.

Total Scholarship Fund	$844 23
By Vouchers	195 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Boaz.—Minneapolis: Trinity, $10; Wesley, $10. Total, $20.
Browning Home.—Minneapolis: Wesley, "Girls' Missionary Society," $5. Total, $5.
Boylan Home.—Minneapolis: Wesley, $15. Total, $15.
Harwood Home.—Minneapolis: Excelsior, $10; Wesley Circle, $20. Total, $30.
Hawaii Building.—Anoka, $10; Minneapolis: Wesley, $20. Total, $30.
Marcy Home.—Minneapolis: Wesley, $30. Total, $30.
Navajoes.—Minneapolis: Wesley, "Girls' Missionary Society," $10. Total, $10.
New York Immigrants.—Litchfield, $5; Minneapolis: First Church, $14.61; Hennepin Avenue Circle, $20; Wesley, $50; Western Avenue, $10.39. Total, $100.
Porto Rico.—Appleton, $15; Minneapolis: First Church, $35. Total, $50.
Ritter Home.—Minneapolis: First Church, $2.50; Excelsior, $100 (Gift of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bennett); Hennepin Avenue, $9; Olivia, $1. Total, $112.50.
Rust Hall.—Anoka, $8.12; Minneapolis: First Church, $5.50; Hennepin Avenue, $75; Circle, $6; Simpson, $25; Trinity, $4.21; Wesley, $75; Western Avenue, $11; Morris, $2.04; Renville, $5; Duluth: Grace, $5; Lester Park, $6.15; Crookston, $4; Litchfield, $5. Total, $237.02.
Finnish Work.—Minneapolis: First Church, $15; Hennepin Avenue, $30; Wesley, $25; Wesley, Girls' Missionary Society, $5; Western Avenue, $10; Duluth: First Church, $82; Grace, $5; Anoka, $5; Circle, $5; Morris Circle, $8; Lester Park, $5; Litchfield $5; Fergus Falls, $10; Renville, $5. Total, $215.
Vouchers.—Ritter Home, $22.50.

Total Special Fund	$854 52
By Vouchers	22 50
Grand Total Cash	2,263 33
Grand Total Vouchers	844 86

North Nebraska Conference.

Mrs. E. T. George, Treasurer, Albion, Nebraska.

GENERAL FUND.

Grand Island District.—Archer, $9; Central City, $13.45; Band, $1.43; Fullerton, $20; Grand Island: First Church, $17.35; Band, $3.50; Trinity, $13.50; St. Edward's, $14.60; St. Paul, $5.50; Palmer, 50 cents; Schuyler, $5.50; Scotia, $1. Total, $105.33.

Neligh District.—Albion, $21.15; Jewels, $3; Band, $2.75; Battle Creek, $1; Brunswick, $1; Emerick, $2.15; Jewels Band, $1.35; Neligh, $14; Oakdale, $3; Plainview, $36.25; Band, $3.45; Ewing, $1; Tilden, $14.25. Total, $104.35.

Norfolk District.—Beemer, $9.50; Lyons, $16.25; Norfolk, $16.25; Jewels, 50 cents; Pender, $16.85; Randolph, $21.50; Wayne, $19.95; Jewels, $2. Total, $102.80.

Omaha District.—Benson, $1; Fremont, $33; Jewels, $1.20; Omaha: First Church, $6; Hanscom Park, $48.50; Seward Street, $23.30; Trinity, $16.25; Walnut Hills, $15; South Omaha, $15. Total, $159.25.

Thank-offering, $31.46; Mite-boxes, $27.54; Leaflets, 50 cents. Total, $59.50.

Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $50.81; Organizer, $5. Total, $55.81.

Total General Fund.....$531 23
By Vouchers..... 55 81

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Albion, $2; Fullerton, $2; Grand Island: First Church, $1; Lyons, $1; Omaha: Hanscom Park, $1; Walnut Hills, $1; Pender, $1; Plainview, $1; South Omaha, $1.50; Randolph, $1; Tilden, $1. Total, $13.50.

Mothers' Jewels.—Battle Creek, 70 cents; Beemer, $1; Fremont, $5; Grand Island: First Church Band, $7.15; Trinity, $6.30; Lyons, $1.05; Neligh, $2; Omaha: Seward Street, $1.50; Trinity, $1; Walnut Hills, $1.73; Pender, $3; Randolph, $7; South Omaha, $2.50. Total, $39.93.

Oriental Work.—Albion, $1; Fullerton, $1; Fremont, $2.50; Norfolk, $3.50; Omaha: Walnut Hills, $1; Randolph, $1; South Omaha, $1. Total, $11.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$64 43

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Grand Island: First Church, $1; Plainview, $5. Total, $6.

Boaz.—Albion, $1; Archer, 50 cents; Beemer, $1; Central City, $1; Fullerton, $2; Grand Island: First Church, $3; Fremont, $5; Lyons, $1; Omaha: Hanscom Park, $1; Seward Street, $1; Trinity, $1; Walnut Hills, $1; Plainview, $2.50; Pender, $2; Randolph, $1; St. Edward's, 50 cents; South Omaha, $2; Tilden, $2. Total, $28.50.

Fisk Training-School.—Plainview, $1. Total, $1.

Hawaii.—Albion, $1; Archer, 50 cents; Central City, $1; Fullerton, $1; Lyons, $1; Omaha: Hanscom Park, $1; Seward Street, $1; Trinity, $1; Walnut Hills, $1; Pender, $1; Plainview, $1; Randolph, $1; South Omaha, $1; Tilden, $1. Total, $13.50.

Immigrants, New York.—Albion, $1; Fullerton, $1; Grand Island: First Church. $1; Fremont, $5; Norfolk, $5; Omaha: Hanscom Park, $1; Seward Street, $1; Walnut Hills, $1; Plainview, $1; Randolph, $6; South Omaha, $2; Tilden, $1. Total, $26.

Mothers' Jewels.—Albion, $5; Archer, $1; Beemer, $1; Central City, $2; Fremont, $21; Grand Island: First Church Band, $20.50; Trinity, $2; Seward Street, $5; St. Paul, $3; Walnut Hills, $2; Lyons, $1; Neligh, $3; Omaha: Hanscom Park, $24; Plainview, $21.70; Pender, $3; Randolph, $2; South Omaha, $2.50; Schingler, $3; St. Edward's, $2; St. Paul, $3; Tilden, $2. Total, $129.70.

Navajoes.—Grand Island: First Church, $1. Total, $1.

Oriental Work.—Archer, 50 cents; Central City, $1; Fullerton, $1; Fremont, $2.50; Omaha: Walnut Hills, $1; Randolph, $6; South Omaha, $1; St. Edward's, 50 cents. Total, $13.50.

Rust Hall.—Albion, $5; Archer, $1; Beemer, $1; Central City, $2; Fullerton, $4; Grand Island: First Church, $1; St. Edward's, $1; Lyons, $1; Omaha: Hanscom Park, $2; Seward Street, $2; Trinity, $1; Walnut Hills, $1; Perden, $1; Plainview, $2.50; Randolph, $2; South Omaha: $2.50; Tilden, $1. Total, $31.

Stickney Home.—Albion, $2; Archer, $1; Beemer, $1; Central City, $2; Fullerton, $2; Grand Island: First Church Band, $1.50; St. Edward's, $1; Lyons, $2; Omaha: Hanscom Park, $3; Seward Street, $2.50; Trinity, $2; Walnut Hills, $1; Perden, $3; Plainview, $2; Randolph, $1; South Omaha, $2; Tilden, $1. Total, $30.

Utah.—Albion, $2; Archer, 50 cents; Central City. $1; Fremont, $5; Grand Island: First Church, $1; Norfolk, $3.50; Omaha: Hanscom Park, $1; Seward Street, $1; Trinity, $2; Walnut Hills, $1; Plainview, $3; Randolph, $7; South Omaha, $2; St. Edward's, $1; Tilden, $1. Total, $32.

Vouchers.—Mothers' Jewels, $25.

Total Special Fund	$312 20
By Vouchers	25 00
Grand Total Cash	907 86
Grand Total Vouchers	80 81

North Ohio Conference.

Mrs. T. S. Shepherd, Treasurer, 143 East North Street, Wooster, Ohio.

GENERAL FUND.

Cleveland District.—Berea, $28; Cleveland: Brooklyn Memorial, $14.75; Franklin Avenue, $30.75; Jewels, $4.45; Gordon Avenue, $11.37; Jennings Avenue, $14.87; Jewels, $2.70; Elyria, $78.65; Huntington, $21; Jewels, $5.80; Lorain, $32.25; Jewels, $1.50; New London, $22.50; Oberlin, $15.05; Wellington, $47.75; Jewels, $6.20. Total, $337.59.

Mansfield District.—Ashland, $33; Bucyrus, $32.58; Crestline, $26; Circle, $3.06; Delaware: Asbury, $36.50; Galion, $21.05; Hayesville, $13.50; Mansfield, $100; Jewels, $3.60; Mt. Gilead, $16.75; Circle, $3.88; Jewels, 90 cents; Band, $2.88; Pavonia, $14.75; Plymouth, $21.75; Shelby, $3.10. Total, $333.30.

Mt. Vernon District.—Clark's: Bloomfield, $15.75; Cooperdale: Union, $11.84; Hopewell Gambier, $8.50; Millersburg, $44; Circle, $5.50; Mt. Vernon, $55.85; Roscoe, $25.75; Union Chapel, $19.75. Total, $186.94.

Sandusky District.—Bellevue, $15.75; Chicago, $1; Norwalk, $55.90; Port Clinton, $10; Republic, $1; Sandusky, $29.25; Tiffin, $25.75. Total, $138.65.

Wooster District.—Albion, $1.25; Barberton, $46.50; Canaan, $6; Canal Dover Circle, $1.23; Creston, $8.75; Doyle Town, $4.25; Fredericksburg, $17.75; Le Roy, $13.75; Ruggles, $14.50; Circle, $2.50; Seville, $5; Wooster, $43; Circle, $15.25; Oak Chapel, $14.25. Total, $193.98.

Leaflets, $4.25. Total, $4.25.

Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $101.12; Half dues, $59.06. Total, $160.18.

Total General Fund	$1,194 71
By Vouchers	160 18

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boylan Home.—Elyria, "Bryants Girls," $70; Hopewell: Gambier, $5; Mt. Vernon, $10; Mansfield, $5; Wellington, $9.45. Total, $99.45.

El Paso.—Roscoe, $2. Total, $2.

E. L. Rust Home.—Delaware: Asbury, $15; Mansfield, $10. Total, $25.
Hamlen Home.—Le Roy, $10. Total, $10.
Immigrants, New York.—Cleveland: Brooklyn, $3; Mansfield, $5; Norwalk, $6.37. Total, $14.37.
Oriental Work.—Cleveland: Brooklyn, $5; Franklin Avenue, $5; Gordon Avenue. $5; Elyria, $5; Loraine, $5; Millersburg, $5; Mt. Vernon, $12.18; Plymouth, $6.65; Wooster, $20. Total, $71.83.
Simpson.—Oberlin, $5; Wooster, $5. Total, $10.
Vouchers.—Boylan Home, $20. Total, $20.

Total Scholarship Fund	$232 65
By Vouchers	20 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Ashland, $1; Berea, $6.09; Crestline, $5; Fredericksburg, $5; Loraine, $5; Mansfield, $10; Mt. Vernon, $5; Roscoe, $5. Total, $42.09.
Bennett Home.—Ashland, $16; Barberton, $20; Bellevue, $10.77; Berea, $10; Bloomfield, $5; Cleveland: Brooklyn, $5; Brooklyn, "Mrs. John Wilson," $5; Franklin Avenue, $7.50; Gordon Avenue, $5; Crestline, $5; Delaware: Asbury, $25; Hayesville, $5; Lorain, $10; Mansfield, $50; Mt. Vernon, $5.50; Millersburg, $10; Norwalk, $5; Oak Chapel, $5; Pavonia, $10; Plymouth, $5; Sandusky, $8; Tiffin, $10; Wellington, $5; Wooster, $10. Total, $252.77.
Harwood Home.—Mansfield, $5. Total, $5.
Immigrants, New York.—Berea, $5; Ashland, $5; Lorain, $5; Mansfield, $5; Millersburg, $5; Moreland, $1.10; Mt. Vernon, $5; Norwalk, $5. Total, $36.10.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Cleveland: Brooklyn, $1, "Mrs. John Wilson;" Crestline Circle, $29; Mansfield, $10; Wooster Circle, $5. Total, $45.
Oriental Work.—Ashland, $5; Cleveland: Jennings Avenue, $16.30; Roscoe, $5; Sandusky, $5. Total, $31.30.
Rust Hall.—Ashland, $10; Barberton, $10; Bucyrus, $5; Chalforte, 50 cents; Cleveland: Franklin Avenue, $9.91; Delaware: Asbury, $25; Lorain, $5; Mansfield, $10; Mt. Vernon, $5; Norwalk, $15; Roscoe, $16.12; Sandusky, $7; Tiffin, $10; Wellington, $10; Wooster, $10. Total, $148.53.
Simpson Home.—Delaware: Asbury, $7.35. Total, $7.35.
Stickney Home.—Ashland, $5; Fredericksburg, $5; Moresfield, $5; Mt. Vernon, $5. Total, $20.
San Francisco Bible Training-School.—Delaware: Asbury, $10. Total, $10.
Watts de Peyster.—Mt. Vernon, $5. Total, $5.
Vouchers.—Bennett Home, $7.50; Cleveland Deaconess Home, $1,356.23. Total, $1,363.73.

Total Special Fund	$603 14
By Vouchers	1,363 73
Grand Total Cash	2,030 50
Grand Total Vouchers	1,543 91

Northern New York Conference.

Mrs. Roxa Fitch, Treasurer, Box 65, Lowville, New York.

GENERAL FUND.

Adams District.—Adams, $57.25; Circle, $9; Band, $6; Belleville, $21; Copenhagen, $9; Chanmont, $11; Dexter, $15.15; Houseville, $10; Mannsville, $30; Lowville, $26; Sackett's Harbor, $7.84; Turin, $14; Watertown: State Street, $68.25. Total, $284.49.

Herkimer District.—East Hamilton, $19; Band, $1.24; Dolgerville, $12.10; Frankfort, $55.10; Hinckley, $12.02; Herkimer, $102; Ilion, $80.25; Jordanville, $14; Little Falls, $42; Middleville,, Jewels, 20 cents; Mohawk, Circle, $21.37: Circle No. 2, $4.26; Newport, $24; Prospect, $17.25; Remsen, $9.25; Van Houseville, $7.25; West Winfield, $21.45. Total, $442.74

Oswego District.—Camden, $52.25; Circle, $21.25; Band, $2.87; Fulton: First Church, $33.25; State Street, $44; Circle, $4.12; Hannibal, $1; Circle, $8.73; Minetto, $26; Mexico, $65.25; Circle, $12; Oswego: First Church, $44.15; Center, $18; Band, $1.50; Trinity, $33.35; Pulaski, $60.70; Circle, $10.26; Band, $4; Sandy Creek, $18. Total, $460.68.

St. Lawrence District.—Burke, $25; Brainardsville, $9.50; Chateaugay, $42.15; Canton, $24.20; Chasm Falls, $20; Dickinson Center, $7.50; Earlville, $6.50; Moira, $7.50; Massena, $6.50; Morristown, $23.10; Jewels, $4; Malore, $27; North Bangor, $46.10; Circle, $2; Jewels, $1.25; Bands, $2.73; Norwood, $17.50; Ogdensburg, $40.75; Potsdam, $40; St. Regis Falls, $9; Tupper Lake, $6.25; Waddington, $14; Westville Center, $13.75; West Stockholm, $14. Total, $410.28.

Utica District.—Booneville, $30.75; Bouckville Circle, $10.66; Clark's Mills, $21.87; Clinton Circle, $16; Delta, $2; Deamsboro, $13; Hamilton, $24; Knoxboro, $7; Circle, $4; Madison, $23; New Hartford, $36; New York Mills, $10.75; Oriskanny Falls, $25.50; Rome: First Church, $65; Trenton, $35.20; Remsen, $37.80; Utica: First Church, $32; Centenary, $17.35; South Street, $43; Grace, $19.85; Circle, $4. Total, $478.73.

Watertown District.—Alexandria Bay, $5.25; Circle, $2.10; Antwerp, $17; Black River, $48.75; Carthage, $44.55; Circle, $9; Jewels, 20 cents; Clayton, $1; Depauville, $17; De Peyster Circle, $9; Evans Mills, $14; Fine, $3.75; Gouveneur, $33.95; Jewels, $3.30; Band, $2.25; Hammond, $4.10; Harrisville, $19.50; Heuvelton Circle, $10.95; Natural Bridge, $2; North Gouveneur, $9.65; Ox Bow, $6; Philadelphia, $18; Rensellaer Falls, $23.75; Richville, $14.56; Russell, $9; Theresa, $10; Watertown: Arsenal Street, $58; Circle, $9.25; Jewels, $6.70. Total, $412.56.

Collections, $2.25; New York Conference, $20; Thank-offering, $1.60; Mite-boxes, $24.23; Leaflets, $2; Life Member, $1.65; Organizers, $18.35. Total, $70.08.

Vouchers.—Organizers, $34.87.

Total General Fund.....$2,559 56
By Vouchers..... 34 87

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Fulton: State Street, $6.12; Remsen, $1.23; New York Conference, $12. Total, $19.35.

Total Special General Fund.....$19 35

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett Home.—Oswego, $2.85. Total, $2.85.

Emerson Home.—Northern New York Conference, $11.80. Total, $11.80.

Harwood Home.—Adams, $5; Black River, $6.14; Watertown: State Street, $12. Total, $23.14.

Jesse Lee Home.—Ilion, $24.50; Rome: First Church, $10. Total, $34.50.

King Home.—Rome: First Church, $10. Total, $10.

L. W. Hayes.—Adams, $10; Black River, $1; Burke, $8; Carthage, $4; Chasm Falls, $5; Clark Mills, $4.50; E. Hamilton, $1.88; Fulton: State

Street, $4.05; Gouveneur, $2; Harrisville, $1; Mohawk, $10.08; Madison, $1.50; Northern New York Conference, $20; New Hartford, $9.15; Oswego: First Church, $17.50; Tupper Lake, $4; Watertown: Arsenal, $5; State Street, $12.56; West Stockholm, $1.78. Total, $123.

Mothers' Jewels.—Bouckville, $2.45; Carthage, 60 cents; Herkimer, $4.18; North Bangor, 45 cents; Oswego: Central, $1; Pulaski, 85 cents. Total, $9.53.

New Jersey Home.—Herkimer, $20. Total, $20.

Ritter Home.—Gouveneur, $5; Hamilton, $6; Mohawk, No. 2, $9; Plessis, $50; Rome: First Church, $5; Watertown: Arsenal, $10; State Street, $5. Total, $90.

Simpson Home.—Morristown, $3.89. Total, $3.89.

Stickney Home.—Chaumont, $5. Total, $5.

Watts de Peyster.—Adams, $3; Brainardville, $15; Burke, $3; Carthage, $4.25; Chateugay, $15.32; Heuvelton, $2; Harrisville, $3.43; North Bangor, $1.95; Oswego: First Church, $2.42; Sandy Creek, $2; St. Regis Falls, $5; Trenton, $15; Utica: First Church, $4; Watertown: State Street, $10; West Stockholm, $4.87. Total, $91.24.

Vouchers.—Boaz, $25. Total, $25.

Total Scholarship Fund	$424 95
By Vouchers	25 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Bouckville, $5.25; Carthage, $5; Northern New York Conference, $3; Norwood, $5. Total, $18.25.

Boaz.—Ilion, $24.50; Tassellville, $5; Watertown: Arsenal, $5; Westville: Center, $4. Total, $38.50.

Boylan.—Camden, $5; Utica: First Church, $10; Watertown: Arsenal, $5. Total, $20.

Bennett Home.—Oswego: Trinity, $3.85. Total, $3.85.

Cunningham Home.—Bouckville, $5. Total, $5.

Dulce Home.—Watertown: Arsenal, $5. Total, $5.

Harwood Home.—Watertown: State Street, $6. Total, $6.

Hawaii.—Camden, $5; Moira, $6.80; Northern New York Conference, $3.20. Total, $15.

Mothers' Jewels.—New Hartford, $5. Total, $5.

New York Immigrants.—Herkimer, $2; Heuvelton, $2.50; Ilion, $25; Morristown, $2.84; Ox Bow, $1.10; Pulaski, $6.25; Philadelphia, $3; Watertown: Arsenal, $5; State Street, $7.44. Total, $55.13.

Navajo, Bed.—Oswego: Center, Jewels, $2. Total, $2.

Porto Rico.—Adams, $6.42; Alexandria Bay, $25; Burke, $2; Black River, $2; Canton, $1; Camden, $2; Chateaugay, $1; Chaumont, $4; Carthage, $7; De Peyster, $2; Depauville, $2; Deansboro, $1; De Kalb, $2; Earlville, $2; Gouverneur, $11; Harrisville, $2; Houseville, $2; Hinckley, $2; Hannibal, $2; Heuvelton, $2; Hammond, $2; Ilion, $5; Lowville, $2; Malone, $5; Mexico, $10; New Hartford, $2; North Gouveneur, $2; Ox Bow, $1; Ogdensburg, $5; Philadelphia, $2; Pulaska, $3.24; Potsdam, $5; Rome, $2; Remsen, $2; Ritchfield, $3.80; Sandy Creek, $2; Watertown: Arsenal, $3; State Street, $9.43. Total, $146.89.

Rust Hall.—Adams, $25.41; Antwerp, $20; Belleville, $2.44; Bouckville, $4; Booneville, $8.54; Black River, $5.60; Chateaugay, $12.51; Copenhagen, $2; Carthage, $9; Clinton, $2.51; Chaumont, $6; Evans Mills, $1.60; E. Hamilton, $5.12; Fulton: First Church, $11; State Street, $12.85; Gouveneur, $10.65; Hannibal, $3.82; Harrisville, $5; Herkimer, $153.25; Herkimer District, $8.30; Hinckley, $3.53; Ilion, $20.45; Lowville, $6.70; Madison, $14; Minetto, $25; Mexico, $10; Mohawk, $6.72; New-

port, $2.10; New Hartford, $13.25; North Governeur, $2.35; Ogdensburg, $5; Oswego District, $10.29; Circle, $5; Orisham Falls, $2.54; Pottsdam, $10.25; Prospect, $1.48; Rensellace Falls, $15; Sandy Creek, $15; St. Lawrence District, $23.20; Utica: First Church, $10; District, $8.30; Watertown: Arsenal Street, $30; State Street, $28.75. Total, $578.51.

Sibley Hospital.—Camden, $5. Total, $5.

Stickney Home.—Depauville, $3; Oswego: Trinity, $1.65. Total, $4.65.

Utah.—Governeur, $11.99; Lowville, $3.86; Watertown: Arsenal, $10. Total, $25.85.

Vouchers.—Harwood, $6; Ritter, $10; Hamlen, $35; Kent Home, $20; Boaz, $10; Porto Rico, $1; Rust Hall, $5. Total, $87.

Total Special Fund	$934 63
By Vouchers	87 00
Grand Total Cash	3,938 49
Grand Total Vouchers	146 87

NOTE.—Bequest of E. Davidge estate, see "List of Bequests."

Northwest Indiana Conference.

Mrs. Myra Campbell, Treasurer, South Bend, Ind.

GENERAL FUND.

Crawfordsville District.—Indianapolis: St. Paul, $37.90; Lebanon, $22.05; Rob Roy, $3.45; Zionsville, $6. Total, $69.40.

Greencastle District.—Greencastle: College Avenue, $36.50; Rockville, $9.65; Terre Haute: First Church, $4.55; Centenary, $76; Jewels, $3. Total, $129.70.

La Fayette District.—Atica, $26.25; Jewels, $1.70; Rural, $3.65; Frankfort, $68.75; La Fayette: Trinity, $40; Circle, $12.50; Rob Roy, $9; Rossville, $12.25; Shawnee, $15.10. Total, $189.20.

South Bend District.—Flora, $8.60; La Porte, $23; Monticello, $26.45; North Liberty, $5.60; South Bend: First Church, $81.80; Circle, $33.50; Grace, $28.50; Circle, $6.80; Walkerton, $7. Total, $221.25.

Valparaiso District.—Crown Point, $7.92; Hammond, $19.75; Jewels, $1.56; East Chicago, $11.20; Medaryville, $2.40; Renssellaer, $10.95; Valparaiso, $31; Wheeler, $3.45. Total, $87.23.

Leaflets, $5. Total, $5.

Total General Fund.....$701 78

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boylan Home.—Greencastle, $5; South Bend: First Church "Young Ladies," $45. Total, $50.

Mothers' Jewels.—Attica: Rural, 42 cents. Total, 42 cents.

Adeline Smith Home.—Greencastle, $1.40; La Porte, $13.89; Rossville, $5. Total, $20.29.

Simpson Home.—South Bend: First Church, $20. Total, $20.

Stickney Home.—South Bend: First Church, $5; Wheeler, $5. Total, $10.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$100 71

SPECIAL FUND.

Allen Home.—South Bend: First Church, $5. Total, $5.

Alaska Hospital.—Attica, $53.90; Flora, $5; Hammond, $5.52; Lebanon, $25. Total, $89.42.

Boaz.—Battle Creek, $6; Crawfordsville, $3.75; District, $24; East Chicago, $6.50; Hammond, $14.60; La Fayette: Trinity, $10; Lebanon, $22.25; North Liberty, $7.10; Rossville, $5; South Bend: First Church, $18.78; Circle, $5; Grace, $29.50; Shawnee, $5; Terre Haute: Centenary, $30.30; Waterton, $5. Total, $192.78.

Hawaii.—South Bend: First Church "Junior League," $10; First Church, $25. Total, $35.

Indiana Deaconess Home.—Delphia, $10; Flora, $17; Indiana: St. Paul, $50; Rockville, $3.15. Total, $80.15.

Indiana Deaconess Hospital.—Frankfort, $29.04; Monticello, $15.65; Rossville, $15; Shawnee, $6.30. Total, $65.99.

Marcy Home.—Crown Point, $18; South Bend: Grace, $14. Total, $32.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—La Fayette: Trinity, $50; Lebanon, $3.05; Shawnee, $1.28. Total, $54.33.

Rust Hall.—Attica, $31.45; Greencastle, $3.60; Monticello, $2.25; South Bend: First Church, $32.69; Terre Haute: Centenary, $1.88; Valparaiso, $26.30; Walkerton, $11.83. Total, $110.

Vouchers.—Marcy Home, $18.06; Provo, $6; Indiana Deaconess Home, $15; Deaconess Hospital, $12.50; Boaz Building, $25.15. Total, $86.71.

Total Special Fund	$664 67
By Vouchers	86 71
Grand Total Cash	1,467 16
Grand Total Vouchers	86 71

Northwest Iowa Conference.

Mrs. Marie Keck, Treasurer, Morning Side, Sioux City, Iowa.

General Fund.

Algona District.—Algona, $42; Jewels, $12.25; Britt, $40; Jewels, $3; Burt, $15.85; Jewels, $3.40; Clear Lake, $33.70; Corwith, $18.15; Dolliver, $10; Esterville, $16; Garner, $13; Jewels, $1.10; Goldfield, $17; Gruver, $2.45; Graettinger, $4.50; Luverne, $19.95; Rowan, $13.25; Swaledale, $2. Total, $267.60.

Fort Dodge District.—Barnum, $2.50; Broadgate, $5.85; Dows, $3.75; Eagle Grove, $28; Jewels, $2.50; Ellis, $9; Fort Dodge, $38; Fort Dodge West, $8.50; Hubbard, $9.85; Humbolt, $10; Kamrar, $3.75; Manson, $27.75; Newell, $9.75; Pomeroy, $8.50; Jewels, 70 cents; Radcliffe, $31.30; Rolfe, $17.75; Twin Lake, $9.50; Webster City, $19. Total, $245.95.

Ida Grove District.—Arthur, $16.83; Circle, $6; Correctionville, $10.75; Early, $9.25; Galva, $30.50; Grant City, $5.50; Holstein, $4.25; Ida Grove, $7.50; Kingsley, $14; Lake City, $8.30; Lake View, $8; Lohrville, $11.25; Rockwell City, $18.90; Sac City Circle, $3; Wall Lake, $13.05; Jewels, $5.50; West Side, $7.25. Total, $179.83.

Sheldon District.—Dickens, $19.35; Jewels, $1.70; Everly, $9.75; Excelsior, $5; Hartley, $7.50; Havelock, $16.35; Circle, 50 cents; Imwood, $23.35; Laurens, $16.25; Marathon, $31.40; Plover, $16.25; Primgher, $7.25; Rock Rapids, $26; Ruthven, $20; Sanborn, $1; Sheldon, $15.75; Jewels, $1; Sibley, 15.31; Sioux Rapids, $10.95; Circle, $2.75; Spencer, $49; Spirit Lake, $4.50. Total, $300.91.

Sioux City District.—Alta, $37; Bethel, $18; Climbing Hill, $11.50; Howarden, $10.50; Le Mars, $23; Jewels, $2.20; Moville, $10.35; Salix, $9.50; Sargent Bluff, $2; Senney, $4; Sioux City: First Church, $22.92; Circle, $7.95; Jewels, $1.50; Grace, $18.62; Haddock, $10.50; Kuston

Avenue, $1.50; Wesley, $6.68; Whitfield, $11.74; Storm Lake, $41.50; Truesdale, $4. Total, $254.96.
Leaflets, $9. Total, $9.
Vouchers.—Half dues, $23.67. Total, $23.67.
Total General Fund.....$1,258 25
By Vouchers..... 23 67

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Britt, $5; Clear Lake, $2; Corwith, $2.50; Esterville, $1; Garner, $1; Goldfield, $1; Algona, $3; Burt, $2; Fort Dodge, $5; Fort Dodge West, $1; Hubbard, $1; Humbolt, $1; Manson, $2; Newell, $1; Ellis, 1; Twin Lake, $1; Webster City, $1; Kamrar, $1; Arthur, 75 cents; Galva, $4; Kingsley, $2; Lohrville, $5; Rockwell City, $2; Wall Lake, $1; Dickens, $1.50; Hartley, $1; Havelock, $1; Laurens, $1; Marathon, $1.33; Excelsior, 50 cents; Plover, $1; Ruthven, $1; Sioux Rapids, $1.10; Spencer, $2; Imwood, $4; Rock Rapids, $1.50; Hawarden, $2; Le Mars, $2; Moville, $1.50; Sioux City: First Church, $2; Grace, $1; Wesley, $1; Whitfield, $2; Storm Lake, $10.75; Alta, $2. Total, $88.43.
Total Special General Fund.....$88 43

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Jesse Lee Home.—Alta, $5; Clear Lake, $5; Cornwith, $5; Eagle Grove, $2; Fort Dodge, $10; Imwood, $1; Kingsley, $1.50; Rockwell City, $5; Rock Rapids, $5; Twin Lake, $2. Total, $41.50.
King Home.—Britt, $26. Total, $26.
Oriental Work.—Algona, $6; Arthur, $2.25; Fort Dodge West, $5; Garner, $3; Goldfield, $1; Hubbard, $3; Humbolt, $2; Kingsley, $1.85; Le Mars, $4; Manson, $2; Marathon, $3.67; Ruthven, $1; Sioux City: Grace, $2; Swaledale, $4.15; Webster City, $2. Total, $43.92.
Stickney Home.—Dickens, $3; Estherville, $2; Hartley, $2; Hawarden, $2; Havelock, $2; Imwood, $1; Newell, $3; Sibley, $9.25. Total, $24.25.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$135 67

SPECIAL FUND.

King Home.—Galvia, $2.50; Storm Lake, $4. Total, $6.50.
Mothers' Jewels.—Arthur, $2.65; Britt, $3.66; Corwith, $5; Dolliver, $2.25; Eagle Grove, $7.50; Garner, $3.05; Hawarden, $1.15; Rowan, $5; Sennery, $5; Sioux City: Wall Street Missions, $5; Sioux Rapids, $3.85; Sioux City: First Church, $6.93; Circle, $32.73; Storm Lake, $15. Total, $98.77.
Riley Deaconess Home.—Pledge Mrs. J. P. Meyers, $10. Total, $10.
Rust Home.—Pledge Mrs. J. P. Meyers, $30. Total, $30.
Shesler Deaconess Home.—Sioux Rapids, $8.40. Total, $8.40.
Vouchers.—Shesler Deaconess Home, $2,752.62; Mothers' Jewels Home, $4.33. Total, $2,756.95.
Total Special Fund..... $153 67
By Vouchers.....2,756 95
Grand Total Cash.....1,636 02
Grand Total Vouchers.....2,780 62

Northwest German Conference.

GENERAL FUND.

Conference dues, $1. Total, $1.
Total General Fund.....$1 00
Grand Total Cash..... 1 00

North Dakota Conference.

Mrs. J. S. Campbell, Treasurer, Fargo, N. D.

GENERAL FUND.

Fargo District.—Abaraha, $6; Castleton, $7.50; Fargo: First Church, $38; Roberts Street, $3; Circle, Valley City, $5; Circle, Wheatland, $6. Total, $65.50.
Grand Forks District.—Cavalier, $4.25; Bathgate, $11; Larrymore, $3; Park River Circle, $15.30; Pembina Circle, $6.76; St. Thomas, $6; Circle, $12. Total, $58.31.
Collections, $21; In treasury, $41.35. Total, $62.35.
Vouchers.—Organizers, $20.52; Contingent Fund, $8.20. Total, $28.72.

Total General Fund	$186 16
By Vouchers	28 72

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boaz.—Fargo: Roberts Street, $7.50. Total, $7.50.
Dulce.—Castleton, $10. Total, $10.
Harwood Home.—Pembino, $10; Valley City, $10. Total, $20.
Ritter Home.—Conference pledge, $20; Fargo: First Church, $27.25; Roberts Street, $1.75. Total, $49.
Vouchers.—Ritter, $45.77. Total, $45.77.

Total Scholarship Fund	$86 50
By Vouchers	45 77

SPECIAL FUND.

East Las Vegas.—Fargo: First Church, $10. Total, $10.

Total Special Fund	$10 00
Grand Total Cash	282 66
Grand Total Vouchers	74 49

Northwest Kansas Conference.

Mrs. J. N. See, Treasurer, Salina, Kansas.

GENERAL FUND.

Beloit District.—Downes, $7.95; Kensington, $1.20; Jewels, Osborn, $29.50. Total, $38.65.
Concordia District.—Markato, $6.31; Moreland, $3. Total, $9.31.
Ellsworth District.—Hoxie, $5.50; Russell, $2.50; Wakenie, $1.50; Wilson, $12. Total, $21.50.
Norton District.—Norton, $4. Total, $4.
Salina District.—Burr Oak, $2.34; Lincoln Center, $21; Salina, $8. Total, $31.34.
Mite-boxes, $7.06; Thank-offering, $10. Total, $17.06.
Vouchers.—Half dues, $7. Total, $7.

Total General Fund	$121 86
By Vouchers	7 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Fisk Training-School.—Conference pledge, $5. Total, $5.
Hawaii.—Conference pledge, $10. Total, $10.

Total Special Fund	$15 00
Grand Total Cash	136 86
Grand Total Vouchers	7 00

Northwest Nebraska Conference.

Mrs. D. J. Clark, Treasurer, Chadron, Nebraska.

GENERAL FUND.

Conference collection, $8. Total, $8.

Total General Fund.....$8 00
Grand Total Cash..... 8 00

Ohio Conference.

Mrs. F. A. Sells, Treasurer, 545 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio.

GENERAL FUND.

Chillicothe District.—Adelphi, $8.25; Chillicothe: Walnut Street, $25.50; Circle, $9.20; Frankfort, $29.25; New Holland, $26; Selden: Mt. Carmel, $17.50; Band, $1.80; Slate Mills: Morris Chapel, $15.70; Washington C. H., $48. Total, $181.20.

Columbus District.—Columbus: Broad Street, $36; Circle, $12; First Church, $26; Jewels, $5.50; King Avenue, $34.18; Third Avenue, $32.02; Circle, $14; Third Street, $5.38; Granville, $13.25; Wesley Chapel, $12.88. Total, $191.21.

Gallipolis District.—Gallipolis, $63.50; Jackson, $41; Racine, $11; Circle, $2.50; Jewels, 20 cents. Total, $118.20.

Lancaster District.—Circleville, $55.85; Circle, $4.75; Lancaster, $39.60; Circle. $3.05; Jewels, 70 cents; Logan, $23.75. Total, $127.70.

London District.—Bethel, $12.50; Delaware: St. Paul, $52; Circle, $9.25; Band, $3.51; Stratford, $8; Worthington, $32.50. Total, $117.76.

Marietta District.—Athens, $32; Marietta: First Church, $46; Nelsonville, $40. Total, $118.

Portsmouth District.—Ironton: Spencer, $34.50; Circle, $54.40; Jewels, $4.75; Portsmouth: Bigelow, $77; Circle, $17; Jewels, $1.30; Band, $3; Sixth Street, $28.25. Total, $220.20

Zanesville District.—Frazeysburg, $7; Glouster, $4.50; Malta, $15.75; Newark, $59.25; Circle, $23.50; Zanesville: Second Street, $80.25; Jewels, $10. Total, $200.25.

Leaflets, $2.75; Thank-offering, $169.42; Mite-box, $99.22; Collection, $16. Total, $287.39.

Vouchers.—Half dues, $173.69. Total, $173.69.

Total General Fund.....$1,561 91
By Vouchers..... 173 69

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Selden: Mt. Carmel, $1.30; Slate Mills: Morris Chapel, $10. Total, $11.30.

Total Special General Fund.....$11 30

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home.—Columbus: Broad Street Circle, $10; Zanesville: Second Church, $12. Total, $22.

Bennett Home.—Portsmouth: Bigelow, $90. Total, $90.

Boaz.—Circleville Circle, $3.50; Marietta, $40. Total, $43.50.

Boylan Home.—Columbus: Broad Street, $20; First Church, $5; Zanesville: Second Church, $10. Total, $35.

Browning Home.—Columbus: Broad Street Circle, $4.35; New Holland, $5; Slate Mills, $1.36. Total, $10.71.
Cunningham Home.—Selden: Mt. Carmel, Band, $10. Total, $10.
Emerson Home.—Columbus: First Church, $10; Selden: Mt. Carmel, $10. Total, $20.
Harwood Home.—Chillicothe: Walnut Street, $10; Columbus: Broad Street, $41; First Church, $11.75; Newark: First Church, $10; Selden: Mt. Carmel, $10. Total, $82.75.
Haven Home.—Newark, $10. Total, $10.
Jesse Lee Home.—Portsmouth: Bigelow, $25; Circle, $25; Newark, $10; Worthington, $15; Zanesville: Second Church, $15. Total, $90.
Kent Home.—Columbus: First Church, $5; Newark: First Church, $5. Total, $10.
L. W. Hayes.—Columbus: Brown Street, $20; Delaware: St. Paul, $10; Frankfort, $5; Ironton: Spencer, $5; Lancaster District, $10; Logan, $13; New Holland, $4; Slate Mills, $2; Selden: Mt. Carmel, $5. Total, $74.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Circleville, $5; Columbus: King Avenue, $50; Portsmouth: Bigelow Band, $5; Zanesville: Second Church Jewels, $19. Total, $79.
Navajoes.—Marietta, $5. Total, $5.
New Jersey Home.—Columbus: Broad Street Circle, $5. Total, $5.
E. L. Rust Home.—Slate Mills, $1. Total, $1.
Ritter Home.—Columbus: First Church, $10; Newark: First Church, $5; Circle, $25. Total, $40.
Adeline Smith Home.—Columbus: Broad Street, $15; First Church, $10; Selden: Mt. Carmel, $15. Total, $40.
Stickney Home.—Delaware: St. Paul, $25; Circle, $15; Selden: Mt. Carmel, $17; Worthington, $5. Total, $62.
Vouchers.—E. L. Rust, $36.85; L. W. Hayes, $63. Total, $99.85.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$729 96
By Vouchers..... 99 85

SPECIAL FUND.

Bennett Home.—Delaware: St. Paul (for dining-room), $19.38. Total, $19.38.
Boylan Home.—Ironton: Spencer Circle, $10. Total, $10.
Harwood Home.—Columbus: Broad Street, $5. Total, $5.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Ironton: Spencer (for wing), $25; Newark: First Church, $10; Zanesville Jewels, $3. Total, $38.
Navajoes.—Zanesville: Second Street, $3. Total, $3.
North Carolina.—Adelphi, $2; Chillicothe, $3.50; Circleville, $5; Columbus: Broad Street, $25; Circle, $10; King Avenue, $5; Third Street, $5; Delaware: St. Paul Circle, $10; Frankfort, $3; Ironton: Spencer Circle, $15; Lancaster District, $5; Newark, $10; Circle, $10; New Holland, $3; Nelsonville, $5; Slate Mills, $2; Selden: Mt. Carmel, $3; Washington C. H., $3.50. Total, $125.
New York Immigrants.—Chillicothe, $10; Newark, $15; Zanesville: Second Street, $15. Total, $40.
Oriental Work.—Columbus: First Church, $15; Washington C. H., $10; Zanesville: Second Street, $12. Total, $37.
Porto Rico.—Columbus: First Church, $15; Newark: First Church, $15; Portsmouth: Bigelow, $9. Total, $39.
Rust Hall.—Athens, $10; Circleville, $25; Chillicothe, $30; Columbus: Broad Street, $50; Mrs. D. A. Gray, $50; Circle, $10; Third Avenue, $30; Circle, $15; First Church, $50; Third Street, $5; King Avenue,

$25; Wesley, $15; Delaware: St. Paul, $4.02; Mrs. J. W. Bashford, $25; Frankfort, $5; Gallipolis, $10; Ironton: Spencer, $30; Jackson, $2; Lancaster, $25; Marietta, $15; Malta, $5.15; Nelsonville, $10; Newark, $30; New Holland, $10; Portsmouth: Bigelow, $30; Sixth Street, $10; Racine, $5; Selden: Mt. Carmel, $20; Washington C. H., $20; Worthington, $5; Zanesville: Second Street, $60. Total, $636.17.
Spanish, Southern California.—Newark: First Church, $5. Total, $5.
Stickney Home.—New Holland, $20; Worthington, $5. Total, $25.
Vouchers.—Deaconess Home, $350.37. Total, $350.37.

Total Special Fund	$982 55
By Vouchers	350 37
Grand Total Cash	3,285 72
Grand Total Vouchers	623 91

Oklahoma Conference.

Mrs. M. O. Billings, Treasurer, Guthrie, Okla.

GENERAL FUND.

Conference Memorial dues, half, $303.79. Total, $303.79.
Thank-offering, $1.25. Total, $1.25.
Vouchers.—Half dues. Total, $15.98.

Total General Fund	$305 04
By Vouchers	15 98

SPECIAL FUND.

Mothers' Jewels "Wing."—Perkins, $100. Total, $100.
Rust Hall.—Conference pledge, $11; King Fisher, $1.25. Total, $12.25.

Total Special Fund	$112 25
Grand Total Cash	417 29
Grand Total Vouchers	15 98

Oregon Conference.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett, Treasurer, 475 Tenth Street, Portland, Oregon.

GENERAL FUND.

Portland District.—Portland: Taylor Street, $2; Mt. Tabor: Central, $11.16; Centenary, $15.83; First Church, $19; Grace, $15.77; Band, $1.05; Houlton, $18.90; Sunny Side, $2.27; Trinity, $5.27. Total, $91.25.
Grant's Pass District.—Albany, $8.76; Ashland, $6; Eden Bower, $1.40; Grant's Pass, $4.28; Roseburg, $5. Total, $25.44.
Salem District.—Salem: First Church, $14; Forest Grove, $4.90; Band, 80 cents; Silverton, $1.60; Woodburn, $9.36. Total, $30.66.
Thank-offering, $103.98; Contingent Fund, $4.52; Mite-boxes, $19.46. Total, $127.96.
Vouchers.—Half dues, $145.49; Contingent Fund, $6.60. Total, $152.09.

Total General Fund	$275 31
By Vouchers	152 09

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Stickney Home.—Ashland, $1.50; Central, $5; Centenary, $10; First Church, $4; Sunny Side, $5.72; Mt. Tabor, $8.60. Total, $34.82.

Total Scholarship Fund	$34 82
Grand Total Cash	310 13
Grand Total Vouchers	152 09

Philadelphia Conference.

Mrs. D. Dailey, Treasurer, 2120 North 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

GENERAL FUND.

North District.—Catasaqua Circle, $2; Cumberland, $5.37; East Allegheny Avenue, $10; East Montgomery Avenue, $6.25; Frankfort: Central, $18.05; Kensington, $18.15; Rehoboth, $66; Frankfort: Seventh Street, $11.16; Siloam, $12.50; Sonuton, $6.60; Summerfield, $14.50. Total, $170.58.

North West District.—Germantown: Chelton Avenue, $2.50; First Church, $34.50; Circle, $22.30; Jewels, $2.30; Park Avenue, $33.50; Circle, $14; Grau Church, $29; Jewels, $3.10; Band, $10; Gethsemane, 50 cents; Germantown: St. Stephen, $15.50; Milestown, $10; Mt. Zion, $10.25; Roxboro: Central, $16; Jewels, $3.80; St. James, $6; Tabernacle, $18.69; Jewels, $1.60; Tioga, $21.50; Circle, $10; Jewels, $2. Total, $267.04.

South District.—Arch Street, $24.75; Circle, $13.05; Jewels, $5; Calvary, $30.44; Circle, $10.29; Bryn Mawr: St. Luke, $9; Broad Christian, $5; Chester Heights, $6; Lansdown, $20; Circle, $2.45; Madison: St. Chester Circle, $46; Mariner's Bethel, $21.32; Prospect Park Circle, $18.15; Band, $5; Radnor, $15; Sharon Hill Circle, $36; Wharton Street, $14.80; Wayne Avenue, $14.50. Total, $296.75.

West District.—Asbury, $32.83; Centenary, $29.50; Christ Church, $38.05; Circle, $1.75; Jewels, $1; Band, $3.50; Emmanuel, $15; Fortieth Street, $11.50; Greene Street, $10.50; Landisville C. M. Circle, $19; Nineteenth Street, $15.14; Spring Garden, $41; Circle, $3.92; Trinity, $13; Jewels, $1; Thirteenth Street, $13.50. Total, $250.19.

Leaflets, $12.50; Organizers, $70.75. Total, $83.25.

Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $265.94; Organizer, $3; Half dues, $719.78. Total, $988.72.

Total General Fund.....$1,067 81
By Vouchers..... 988 72

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Rehoboth, $2; Grau Church, $5; Park Avenue Circle, $20; Arch Street, $10; Calvary, $10; Mariner's Bethel, $5; Spring Garden, $10; Greene Street, $5; Centenary, $5. Total, $72.

Total Special General Fund.....$72 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home.—Germantown: First Church, $44. Total, $44.

Harwood Home.—Germantown: First Church, $40; Spring Garden, $10; Troga, $5; Jewels, $5. Total, $60.

Haven Home.—Arch Street, $5; Christ, $5; Christ, N. W. Compton, $5; East Allegheny Avenue, $5; Germantown: First Church, $40; Greene Street, $10; Kensington, $5; Lansdowne, $40; Park Avenue, $40; Radnor, $5; Roxborough: Central, $10; Rehoboth, $40; Tabernacle, $10; Troga, $5. Total, $225.

San Francisco Training-School.—Radner, $1. Total, $1.

Simpson Home.—Arch Street, $10; Circle, $5; Grace M. Simpson "Band," $40. Total, $55.

Stickney Home.—Arch Street, $40. Total, $40.

Thayer Home.—Christ Church, $2; Germantown Circle, $5; Grace, $40; Kensington, $1; Prospect Park Band, $1; Radner, $1; Rehoboth, $2. Total, $52.

Utah.—Troga Circle, $5. Total, $5.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$482 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Germantown: First Church, $10. Total, $10.
Bancroft Rest.—Asbury, $5; Calvary Circle, $12; Christ Circle, $6; Grace, $5; Kensington, $6; Nineteenth Street, $5; Rehoboth, $5; Spring Garden, $10; Circle, $6; Thirteenth Street, $5; Troga, $5; Trinity, $5. Total, $75.
East Las Vegas.—Arch Street Circle, $1; Grace, $1; Kensington, $1; Spring Garden, $5; Tabernacle, $1; Wharton Street, $1. Total, $10.
Haven Home.—Troga, $5. Total, $5.
Hawaii.—Asbury, $1; Calvary, $1; Centenary, $1; Christ, $1; Fortieth Street, $1; Grace Band, $1; Mariners' Bethel, $1; Park Avenue, $1; Kensington, $1. Total, $9.
North Carolina.—Germantown: First Church, $5; Kensington, $5; Siloam, $5; Tabernacle, $10; Wharton Street, $15. Total, $40.
Oriental, Southern California.—Arch Street, $5; Fortieth Street, $1; Mariners' Bethel, $1; Park Avenue Circle, $25. Total, $32.
Porto Rico.—Calvary, $5; Christ Church, $5; Fortieth Street, $3; Grace Church, $3; Rehoboth, $5; Tabernacle, $5; Wharton Street, $10. Total, $36.
Ponca.—Troga Circle, $2. Total, $2.
Rust Hall.—Asbury, $10; Arch Street, $25; Calvary, $20; Circle, $5; Catasaqua, $15; Centenary, $25; Christ Church, $25; Circle, $5; East Alleghany, $10; Frankford: Central, $10; Fortieth Street, $10; Germantown: First Church, $35; Grau Church, $45; Band, $5; Green Street, $10; Kensington, $15; Landsville, $2; Landsdowne, $15; Mariners' Bethel, $10; Nineteenth Street, $5; Park Avenue, $35; Rehoboth (for mantel), $115; Radnor, $10; Roxsborough: Central, $10; Siloam, $10; Somerton, $3; Summerfield, $2; Spring Garden, $50; St. Luke Circle, $5; Troga, $20; Circle, $5; Tabernacle, $20; Thirteenth Street, $10; Trinity, $10; Wharton Street, $10. Total, $617.
San Francisco Training-School.—Arch Street Circle, $1; Calvary, $5; Grace, $1; Mariners' Bethel, $1; Nineteenth Street, $5; Troga, $5. Total, $18.
Simpson Home.—Germantown: First Church, $1; Grace, $1; Christ, $2; N. W. Compton, $5; Greene Street, $1; Kensington, $2; Lansdowne Circle, $10; Radnor, $1; Rehoboth, $6; Troga, $1; Wharton Street, $2. Total, $32.
Stickney Home.—Arch Street, $2. Total, $2.
Permanent Home.—Arch Street, $5; Grace, $5; Rehoboth, $5. Total, $15.
Child's Papers.—Tabernacle, $1; Arch Street, $1; Calvary Circle, *Woman's Home Missions,* $1; Trinity, $1; Park Avenue, *Woman's Home Missions,* $1. Total, $5.
Vouchers.—Italian Work, $67; Haven, $160.23; Bancroft, $22; Deaconess Home work, $4,466.94. Total, $4,716.17.

Total Special Fund	$1,106 00
By Vouchers	4,716 17
Grand Total Cash	2,727 81
Grand Total Vouchers	5,704 89

Pittsburg Conference.

Miss A. R. Ingram, Treasurer, 113 Sampson Street, Allegheny. Pa.

GENERAL FUND.

Allegheny District.—Allegheny: Calvary, $23; Circle, $32; Beaver, $32; Bellevue, $62.63; Jewels, $2.87; Buena Vista, $11; Butler, $50.10; Mars Band, $6; North Avenue, $43; Circle, $61; Perrysville, $27.50; Jewels,

$11.60; Rochester, $30.31; Sewickley, $43.05; Circle, $11.75; Jewels, $13.20; Tarentum, $17.90; Union: Centenary, $23.65; Union, $18.30. Total, $520.86.

Blairsville District.—Apollo, $30; Blairsville, $39; Indiana, $32; Kitanning, $21.25; Latrobe, $69; Marion Center, $11.25; Wilmerding, $20.35. Total, $222.85.

McKeesport District.—Braddock, $11; Circleville Band, $5; Connellsville, $20; Dunbar, $1.10; Elizabeth, Jewels, $3.20; Band, $18.60; Ligonier, $2; McKeesport: First Church, $50.90; Mt. Pleasant, $10; Band, $5.50; Scottdale, $70.50; Union Town, $102.26; West Newton, $26; Wakefield Chapel, $13.15. Total, $339.21.

Pittsburg District.—Ames, $25.30; Crafton, $36; Oakland, $52.30; Pittsburg: Centenary, $42.55; Jewels, $1; Band, $5; Christ, $67; Butler Street, $77; Emory, $61; Circle, $26; Lincoln Avenue, $54.50; Mifflin Avenue, $48.90; Band, $9.50; McCandless Avenue, $20; Pacific Avenue Band, $7; Smithfield Street, $82; South Avenue, $53.85; Circle, $13; Jewels, $6.65; Wellingsburg: South Avenue, $29.75; Verona, $16; West End, $17.25; Jewels, $6; Washington Avenue, $17.17. Total, $774.72.

Washington District.—California, $20.10; Coraopolis Circle, $6.60; Franklin Band, $1; Liberty, $18.92; West Washington, $21.75. Total, $68.37.

Thank-offering, $308.95; Leaflets, $1.75. Total, $310.70.

Total General Fund.....$2,236 71

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Butler, $50; Crafton, $5. Total, $55.

Total Special General Fund.....$55 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, $10. Total, $10.

Adeline Smith Home.—Scottsdale, $10. Total, $10.

DePauw School.—Pittsburg: Smithfield Street, $50. Total, $50.

Jesse Lee Home.—Allegheny: Calvary Circle, $25; Pittsburg: Smithfield Street, $18. Total, $43.

Kent Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, $10. Total, $10.

King Home: Crafton, $5. Total, $5.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Pittsburg: Emory "Junior League," $3. Total, $3.

Ritter Home.—Allegheny: Calvary Circle, $25; North Avenue Circle, $25. Total, $50.

Stickney Home.—Tarentum, $15. Total, $15.

Thayer Home.—Allegheny: North Avenue, $40. Total, $40.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$236 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Allegheny: North Avenue, $10; Centenary, $10; Pittsburg: Butler Street, $20; Christ Church, $20; South Avenue, $10. Total, $70.

Adeline Smith Home.—Scottdale, $30. Total, $30.

Bennett Home.—Crafton, $10; Pittsburg: Christ Church, $10. Total, $20.

Boaz.—Pittsburg: Butler Street, $10. Total, $10.

Boylan Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, $10; Emory "Faith Cottage," $50. Total, $60.

Cunningham Home.—Pittsburg: West End Jewels, $10. Total, $10.

East Las Vegas.—Mrs. W. C. Davis, $5. Total, $5.

Harwood Home.—Pittsburg: Smithfield Street, $25. Total, $25.

Haven Home.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, $30; Lincoln Avenue, $100. Total, $130.
Hawaii.—Buena Vista, $5; Elizabeth Band, $5; Pittsburg: District collections, $20; Christ Church, $10; Emory, $25; South Avenue, $20; "Boys' Band," $20; West End, $100. Total, $205.
Jesse Lee Home.—Allegheny: Calvary, $35.10; North Avenue, $10. Total, $45.10.
King Home.—Crafton, $5; Pittsburg: Christ Church, $5. Total, $10.
Mothers' Jewels.—Pittsburg: Smithfield, $10. Total, $10.
Marcy Home.—Pittsburg: South Avenue, $10. Total, $10.
North Carolina.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, $110. Total, $110.
New York Immigrants.—Pittsburg: Butler Street, $20; Christ Church, $25. Total, $45.
Oriental.—Pittsburg: Centenary, $10; Band, $3. Total, $13.
Porto Rico.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, $50; Emory, "Mrs. Hamilton," $100. Total, $150.
Riley Training-School.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, $50. Total, $50.
Rust Hall.—Allegheny: Bellevue, $5; Sewickley, $5; Buena Vista, $5; Crafton, $5; Indiana, $6.04; McKeesport District, $7; Oakland, $5; Pittsburg: Butler Street, $5; Christ, $63.50; District collections, $12.69; Deaconess, $10; Emory, $14; Emory, "Mrs. Hamilton," $117; Smithfield Street, $6; South Avenue, $9; Union, $5; Uniontown, $5. Total, $285.23.
Spanish, Southern California.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, $10. Total, $10.
Stickney Home.—Allegheny: North Avenue Circle, $25; Pittsburg: Emory, "Mrs. Samuel Hamilton," $20; Emory Circle, $40. Total, $85.
Utah.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, $50; Lincoln Avenue, $12. Total, $62.
Watts de Peyster.—Pittsburg: Christ Church, $60. Total, $60.
Vouchers.—Boylan Home, $25; Coke works, $523.40; Thompson Rest, $10; Stickney Home, $45; Rust Hall, $10; Hawaii, $10; Mission Work, $3.30; Deaconess Home, $2,203.13. Total, $3,156.53.

Total Special Fund	$1,510 33
By Vouchers	3,156 53
Grand Total Cash	4,038 04
Grand Total Vouchers	3,156 53

Puget Sound Conference.

Mrs. C. W. Jones, Treasurer, Box 574, Fair Haven, Wash.

GENERAL FUND.

Chehalis District.—Aberdeen, $6.60; Bay Center, $5.25; Centralia, $3.50; Cosmopolis, $7; Fern Prairie, $2.25; Fisher's Harmony, $3.75; Fisher's Epworth, $3.25; Gray's River, $6.25; Jewels, 90 cents; Band, 50 cents; Hoquain, $11; Kalamo, $4.31; Montesano, $3; Oakville, $2; Olympia, $1.25; Vancouver, $15.50. Total, $76.31.
Tacoma District.—Tacoma: First Church, $24.15; Epworth Circle, $5.20; St. Paul Circle, $4.54. Total, $33.89.
Seattle District.—Seattle: First Church, $28.20; Trinity, $16. Total, $44.20.
Whatcom District.—Anacortes, $4.50; Everett, $18.50; Fair Haven, $16.40; Circle, $1; Jewels, $1.20; Lynden, $5; Whatcom, $23.75; Circle, $15; Jewels, $1.60; Band, 25 cents. Total, $87.20.
Conference Members, $35.50; Leaflets, $1; Thank-offering, $17.75. Total, $54.25.
Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $10.55; Half dues, $258.57. Total, $269.12.

Total General Fund	$295 85
By Vouchers	269 12

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Jesse Lee Home.—Fern Prairie, $1; Gray's River, $1.75. Total, $2.75.
Ritter Home.—Tacoma: St. Paul, $5; Epworth, $20. Total, $25.
San Francisco Deaconess Home.—Fern Prairie, 50 cents. Total, 50 cents.
Stickney Home.—Aberdeen, $22.20; Anacortes, $4.66; Ballard, $40; Bay Center, $2.55; Cosmopolis, $1; Centralia, $4.25; Fair Haven, $35.65; Fern Prairie, $3; Fisher's Epworth, 25 cents; Everett, $57; Fair Haven Junior League, $7; Fisher's Harmony, $10.22; Gray's River, $6.90; Hoquain, $20.45; Kelso, $1.50; Lynden, $5; Oakville, $5; Seattle: Trinity, $40; St. Paul, $3.30; Tacoma: Epworth Circle, $12.34; First Church, $40; St. Paul Circle, $2.97; Vancouver, $8.05; Whatcom, $42.25. Total, $375.54.
Vouchers.—Jesse Lee Home, $16; Stickney Home, $52.10. Total, $68.10.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$403 79
By Vouchers..... 68 10

SPECIAL FUND.

Rust Hall.—Fern Prairie, 50 cents. Total, 50 cents.

Total Special Fund.....50 cents.
Grand Total Cash.....$700 14
Grand Total Vouchers..... 337 22

Rock River Conference.

Mrs. M. M. Rocheleau, Treasurer, 236 Leland Avenue, Ravenswood, Ill.

GENERAL FUND.

Chicago District.—Auburn Park, $19; Blue Island, $15.60; Englewood: First Church, $126.15; Band, $1.75; Hyde Park, $30; Jewels, $1.80; Band, 25 cents; Oakland, $25; Circle, $10.50; Band, $7; South Park Avenue, $74.93; Circle, $2.50; St. James, $84.05; Seventy-seventh Street, $13.25; Woodlawn, $8.85. Total, $420.63.
Chicago Northern District.—Avondale, $26.50; Band, $2.50; Antiock, $10; Evanston: Emanuel, $44; First Church, $76; Hemingway, $44; Epworth, $17.60; Grace, $50.30; Irving Park, $19.25; Band, $4.67; Park Ridge, 65 cents, Circle; Ravenswood, $64.73; Rogers Park, $22.75; Waukegan, $26. Total, $408.95.
Chicago Western District.—Ada Street, $23.75; Berwyn Circle, $8.30; Leavitt and De Kalb, $7; Oak Park, $26; Park Avenue, $34.65; River Forest Circle, $6.50; St. Paul's, $31.75; Sacramento Street, $38.60; Western Avenue, $15.50; Circle, $5.50. Total, $197.55.
Dixon District.—Dixon, $17.25; Dixon District, $3; De Kalb, $9; Fulton, $3.50; Mendota, $11; Oregon, $14.50; Princeton, $25.50; Prophetstown, $17; Rochelle, $18.05; Rock Falls, $18.50. Total, $137.30.
Freeport District.—Freeport District, $10; Freeport: First Church, $43; Embury, $40; Galena, $25; Lanarck, $21; Band, $1.52; Lena, $38; Mt. Carroll, $15.75; Millidgeville, $7.35; Polo, $37.50; Band, $3.25; Jewels, 20 cents; Shirland, $5; Warren, $19.25. Total, $266.82.
Joliet District.—Aurora: First Church, $38.50; Galena Street, $14.50; Batavia, $15; Jewels, $5; Elwood, $3.21; Joliet District, $12; Joliet: Ottawa Street, $26; Geneva, $1; Morris, $23. Total, $138.21.
Rockford District.—Belvedere, $23.75; Circle, $24.20; Dundee, $13.50; Capron, $6; Elgin: First Church, $16; Epworth, $17.50; Grace, $32.50; Harvard, $41.80; Marengo, $29.75; Ney, $18.80; Nuda, $3; Palatine Circle, $11.46; Rockford District, $5; Rockford: Union, $70; Roscoe, $14.25; St. Charles Circle, $8.50; Woodstock, $23.25. Total, $359.26.

Collections.—Jennings & Pye, $43; Leaflets, $5.25; Life Membership, $20; Conference Members, $13.42. Total, $81.67.
Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $192.30; General Organizers, $13. Total, $205.30.

Total General Fund.....$2,010 39
By Vouchers..... 205 30

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home, $41.75; Browning Home, $20; Harwood Home, $35; Oriental Work, $35; Porto Rico, $12; Ritter Home, $98; Thayer Home, Mark De Cordes Endowment from Evanston, Ill., $800; Adeline Smith Home, $106.72. Total, $1,148.47.
Vouchers.—Adeline Smith Home, $104.15; Boaz, $71.25; Browning, $30; Thayer, $80. Total, $285.40.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$1,148 47
By Vouchers..... 285 40

SPECIAL FUND.

Boaz, Evanston, for building Woodson Hall, $800; Boaz, $318.96; Browning Home, $137.38; Boylan Home, $8; Cunningham Home, $126.30; Harwood Home, $16; Haven Home, $20; Hawaii, $15; Navajoes, $8; Adeline Smith Home, $198.12; Stickney Home, $413.27. Total, $2.061.03.
Vouchers.—Cunningham Home, $10; Adeline Smith, $65; Harwood, $25; Ritter, $20; Stickney, $20; Boaz, $25; Boylan, $200; Marcy Home, $977.19. Total, $1,342.19.

NOTE.—For annuities of Mrs. Marilla E. Garrett, and Mrs. Helen Whitemore, see "List of Annuities."

Total Special Fund.....$2,061 03
By Vouchers..... 1,342 19
Grand Total Cash..... 5,219 89
Grand Total Vouchers..... 1,832 89

St. John's River Conference.

Mrs. W. J. Harkness, Treasurer, 120 W. Monroe Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

GENERAL FUND.

Jacksonville District.—Jacksonville, $5.50; Jewels, 10 cents. Total, $5.60.

Total General Fund.....$5 60

SPECIAL FUND.

Watts de Peyster.—Jacksonville, $5. Total, $5.
Vouchers.—Boylan, $10. Total, $10.

Total Special Fund.....$5 00
By Vouchers.....10 00
Grand Total Cash.....10 60
Grand Total Vouchers.....10 00

South Dakota Conference.

Mrs. Ella Murphy, Treasurer, Sioux Falls, S. D.

GENERAL FUND.

Aberdeen, $20. Total, $20.

Total General Fund.....$20 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Aberdeen, $25.13. Total, $25.13.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$25 13
Grand Total Cash..... 45 13

St. Louis Conference.

Mrs. W. O. Miller, Treasurer, 3211 Garner Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

GENERAL FUND.

Carthage District.—Carthage, $9.70; Buckner, $1. Total, $10.70.
Kansas City District.—Kansas City: Arlington, $12; Bennington Heights, $2; Dundee Place, $29.85; Grace, $6.20; Grand Avenue, $68; Hammond Place, $8.65; Howard Memorial, $5.25; Independence Avenue, $36.35; Circle, $34.10; Oakley, $9; Summit Street, $11.15. Total, $222.55.
Springfield District.—Springfield: Grace, $35; Benton Avenue, $15. Total, $50.
St. Louis District.—Dadeville, $2; De Soto, $1; Flat River, $1; Newburg: Dixon, $1; Rockville, $1; St. Louis: Bowman, $3.75; Bader Avenue, $1; East Lynn, $5; Harlem Place, $1; Lindell Avenue, $29; Jewels, $7.55; Band, $17.63; Maple Avenue, $16.50; Union, $36; Circle, $4.50; Tuscumbia, $1; Urbana, $1; Webb City, $13; Willow Springs, $1. Total, $143.93.
Collection, Grand Avenue, $33.16; Collection, St. Louis German Conference, $53; Collection, $4; Mite-boxes, $32.02; Leaflets, 25 cents; Gift, 25 cents. Total, $122.68.
Total General Fund.....$549 86

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Kansas City: Grand Avenue, $5. Total, $5.
Hamlen Home.—St. Louis: Union Church, $5. Total, $5.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$10 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Kansas City: Grace Church, $5. Total, $5.
Fisk Training-School.—Kansas City: Linwood Avenue, $6; Independence Avenue, $2; St. Louis: Lindell Avenue, $25. Total, $33.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Kansas City: Hammond Place, $5; "Junior League," St. Louis: Lindell Avenue, $48.06. Total, $53.06.
North Carolina.—St. Louis: Lindell Avenue, $100. Total, $100.
Oriental Work.—Kansas City: Independence Avenue Circle, $60. Total, $60.
Porto Rico.—Kansas City: Independence Avenue, $40.50. Total, $40.50.
Vouchers.—Fisk Training-school, $70; Bennett Home, $10; North Carolina, $100. Total, $180.
Total Special Fund.....$291 56
By Vouchers..... 180 00
Grand Total Cash..... 851 42
Grand Total Vouchers..... 180 00

South Carolina Conference.

Mrs. A. J. Canton, Treasurer, Liberty, S. C.

GENERAL FUND.

Collections, $3.78; Collection Conference, $68; Liberty, $2. Total, $73.78.
Total General Fund.....$73 78

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Porto Rico.—Camden (Browning Home), $5.35. Total, $5.35.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$5 35
Grand Total Cash.....79 13

South Kansas Conference.

Mrs. A. H. Hollingshead, Treasurer, Garnett, Kansas.

GENERAL FUND.

Dues, $132. Total, $132.
Vouchers.—Organizers, $32.29. Total, $32.29.
Total General Fund.....$132 00
By Vouchers..... 32 29

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Fisk Training-school, "Baldwin," $15; Harwood, $10; Hamlen, $5; Spanish, Southern California, $50. Total, $80.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$80 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Rust Hall, $11; Fisk Training-school, $40. Total, $51.
Total Special Fund.....$51 00
Grand Total Cash.....263 00
Grand Total Vouchers..... 32 29

Southern California Conference.

Mrs. F. M. Chambers, Treasurer, 2649 N. Sichel Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

GENERAL FUND.

Arizona District.—Arizona District, $6.50; Glendale, $24; Jewels, $7.65; Meso, $1; Prescott, $9.91; Tucson, $1.50; Phoenix, $22.37; Tempe, $6.37. Total, $79.30.

Fresno District.—Bakersfield, $5.25; Fresno, $21; Grangeville Circle, $1.46; Hueneme, $6; Hanford, Circle, $11.30; Lowpoc, $13.75; Circle, $1.95; Montavo Saticoy, $9; Oxnard, $24.10; Santa Barbara, $22; Santa Paula, $13.25; Selma, $36; Tulare, $6; Ventura, $10; Visalia, $6. Total, $187.06.

Los Angeles District.—Alhambra, $16.50; Jewels, $1.90; Burbank, $14.85; Compton, $35; Circle, $13; Band, 50 cents; Fernando, $9.30; Gardena, $17.50; Long Beach, $53.60; Circle, $10.30; Pomona, $64; Jewels, $2.91; North Pasadena, $1; San Ferrando, $1; Los Angeles: Asbury, $13.63; Circle, $4.46; Boyle Heights, $4.92; Circle, $15.88; Central, $19.40; Epworth, $13.62; First Church, $63.50; Circle, $5.92; Jewels, $24.35; Band, $1; Gavanza, $5; Haven, $9.12; Newman, $8.37; University, $25.50; Circle, $5.12; Union Avenue, $7.51; Vincent, $11.17; Circle, 80 cents; Spanish, $4.50; Westlake, $17.25; Wesley (colored), $6.90;

Jewels, $4; Centennial Circle, $3.75; Pasadena: First Church, $57.62; Circle, $5.75; Jewels, $1.60; Lincoln Avenue, $6; Circle, $3.72; South, $12.25; Circle, 50 cents; Jewels, 25 cents. Total, $604.72.

San Diego District.—Arlington, $10; Artesia, $17.25; Azusa, $9.75; Banning, $8.05; Corona, $21.50; Covino, $12; Central San Diego: Del Rosa, $9; Band, $2.02; Escondido, $14.75; Fullerton, $16.20; Glendora, $17; Garden Grove, $10.50; Hernet, $17; High Grove, $12.25; Highlands, $10.75; Lordsburg: San Dimas, $17.35; Circle, $1.20; Jewels, 70 cents; Orange, $17; Ontario, $50.50; Jewels, 50 cents; Perris, $2: Riverside, $46; Redlands, $39.60; Rialto, $15.25; San Diego: First, $23.92; San Bernardino, Circle, $1.30; Jewels, $6; Band, $4; Santa Ana, $26.50; Circle, $1.25; San Marcus: Richland, $9.50; Westminster, $10. Total, $460.59.

Thank-offering, $35.71; Leaflets, $6.55; Honorary Member, $12. Total, $54.26.

Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $120.65; Half dues, $861.78. Total, $982.43.

Total General Fund	$1,385 94
By Vouchers	982 43

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Glendale, $50; Redlands, $45. Total, $95.

Jesse Lee Home.—Long Beach, $10. Total, $10.

Porto Rico.—Riverside, $28.50. Total, $28.50.

Adeline Smith Home.—Pasadena: First Church Circle, $20. Total, $20.

San Francisco Training-School.—Southern California Conference, $22.88. Total, $22.88.

Stickney Home.—San Diego: First Church, $6; Long Beach, $10. Total, $16.

Vouchers.—Spanish, Southern California, $211.86.

Total Scholarship Fund	$192 38
By Vouchers	211 86

SPECIAL FUND.

Boston Medical Mission.—Highlands, $5. Total, $5.

Harwood Home.—Mrs. Whitson, $5. Total, $5.

Mothers' Jewels.—Azusa, $2; Glendale, $12.35; Los Angeles: Central, $6.76; First Church "Junior League," $24.25; Vincent, $5; Westlake, $5. Total, $55.36.

Oriental.—Conference pledge, $33.65. Total, $33.65.

Permanent Rest Home.—Southern California Conference, $25. Total, $25.

Riley Deaconess Home.—Los Angeles: Wesley, $5; Pasadena: First Church, $75; Circle, $25. Total, $105.

E. L. Rust Home.—Lompoc, $10. Total, $10.

Rust Hall (McCabe Room).—Globe, $5. Total, $5.

San Francisco Bible School.—Los Angeles: Asbury, $7.12; First Church, $10; Vincent, $5; Grangeville, $5. Total, $27.12.

Utah.—Los Angeles: Asbury, $1; San Diego: First Church, $6; Vincent, $3. Total, $10.

NOTE.—For annuity of Mrs. Francis De Pauw, see "List of Annuities."

Vouchers.—Frontier, $500.95; Hawaii, $5; San Francisco Deaconess Home, $1,339.42; Spanish, Southern California, $2.730.39; Oriental Work, $1,313.94. Total, $5,889.70.

Total Special Fund	$274 13
By Vouchers	5,889 70
Grand Total Cash	1,852 45
Grand Total Vouchers	7,083 99

Southern Illinois Conference.

Mrs. J. J. Wagner, Treasurer, Sumner, Ill.

GENERAL FUND.

Lebanon District.—East St. Louis, $14.15; Greenville, $1.10; Circle, $4.25; Marissa, $4; Pocahontas, 75 cents. Total, $24.25.
Mt. Carmel District.—Eldorado, $3.45; Grayville, $5; Harrisburg, $7.63; Mt. Carmel, $17.25; Jewels, 34 cents. Total, $33.67.
Mt. Vernon District.—Anna Band, $1.44; Carbondale, $52.29; Jewels, $5.50; Band, $9.26; Waltonville, $1.88; Mound City, $12.25; Jewels, $2.20; Mt. Vernon, $55.20; Circle, $1; Murphysboro, $13; Jewels, 30 cents; Tamaroa, $5.80; Villa Ridge, $12.39. Total, $172.51.
Olney District.—Albion, $20.50; Bone Gap, $17; Jewels, $1.60; Calhoun, $3.25; Fairfield, $32.90; Jewels, $2; Flora, $15.40; Olney, $10.95; Sumner, $24.75; Circle, $4.75; Jewels, $1.35. Total, $134.45.
Vandalia District.—Sailor Springs, $2.75. Total, $2.75.
Alton District.—Alton: Washington, 60 cents; Jewels, $1.95; Band, $1.69; Litchfield, $5.30. Total, $9.54.
Mite-boxes, $2.91; Leaflets, $1.71; Collections, $35.73; "through Mrs. Roberts," $12.82; through Mrs. Hilbish, $118.07; Thank-offering, $42.50. Total, $213.74.
Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $24.47. Total, $24.47.

Total General Fund	$590 91
By Vouchers	24 47

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Mothers' Jewels.—Alton, $1.77; Ashley, $3; Carbondale, $7.23; Centerville, $2; Crab Orchard, $1.50; Herrin, $3; Jonesboro, $2.60; Marion, $3; Makenda, $6; Mound City, $5; Mt. Vernon, $2.32; Murphysboro, $3.27; Metropolis, $2; Nashville, $2; Steelville, $2; Pinkneyville, $1; Odin, $9.50; Waltonville, 12 cents. Total, $57.31.
Porto Rico.—Alton, $1; Carbondale, $7. Total, $8.

Total Scholarship Fund	$65 31

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska.—Carbondale, $15. Total, $15.
Cunningham Home.—Carbondale, $10; Grayville, $2.26; Mt. Carmel, $3.40. Total, $15.66.
Hawaii.—Carbondale, $10. Total, $10.
Mothers' Jewels.—Anna, $3; Carbondale, $23.83; East St. Louis, $3.50; Fairfield, $2.50; Flora, $2; Herrin, $6; Makanda, $3; Mt. Vernon, $1.58. Total, $45.41.
Navajoes.—Carbondale, $5.60. Total, $5.60.
Permanent Rest Home.—Cunningham Deaconess Home, $20. Total, $20.
Rust Hall.—Alton, $2; Carbondale, $12; East St. Louis, $5; Fairfield, $3; Mound City, $2; Mt. Carmel, $5; Mt. Vernon, $1; Murphysboro, $1.65; Olney, $5.50; Sumner, $2.50; Trenton (A friend), $100. Total, $139.65.
Stickney Home.—Carbondale, $5. Total, $5.
Vouchers.—Cunningham Deaconess Home, $29.97; Mothers' Jewels, $6.50. Total, $36.47.

NOTE.—For bequest of Samuel Swearingen, see "List of Bequests."

Total Special Fund	$256 32
By Vouchers	36 47
Grand Total Cash	912 54
Grand Total Vouchers	60 94

Southwest Kansas Conference.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkwood, Treasurer, 325 N. Lawrence Street, Wichita, Kan.

GENERAL FUND.

Dodge City District.—Dodge City, $14; Dighton, $12; Garden City, $18.85; Ness, $5.75; Syracuse, $14.55; Tribune, $8. Total, $73.15.
McPherson District.—Larned, $16.25; Marion, $12.50; Kinsley, $23; Jewels, 70 cents; Pleasant View, $13.50. Total, $65.95.
Newton District.—Eureka, $26.15; Hutchinson, $37.25; Newton, $56.30; Sedgwick, $19.50; Circle, $6.50. Total, $145.70.
Wichita District.—Belle Plain, $2.05; Mt. Hope, $13.75; Sawyer, $9.75; Seltza, $10.50; Wichita: First Church, $59.76; Circle, $6.88; Dodge Avenue, $8.50; Emporia Avenue, $1.77; Circle, $7.92; Mulvane Circle, $5; St. Paul, $7.33; Circle, $2.50. Total, $135.71.
Winfield District.—Arkansas City, $33.25; Circle, $3; Wellington, $25.10; Jewels, $1; Band, $5.25; Winfield: First Church, $14.50; Grace, $23; Jewels, $1.50. Total, $106.60.
Collections, $1; Leaflets, $2.25. Total, $3.25.
Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $66.59; Half dues, $82.12. Total, $148.71.

Total General Fund	$540 36
By Vouchers	148 71

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Wichita: First Church, $5; Mulvane, $25. Total, $30.

Total Special General Fund	$30 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Nickerson, 50 cents. Total, 50 cents.

Total Scholarship Fund	50 cents.

SPECIAL FUND.

Fisk Training-School.—Kinsley, $25; Newton, $25; Wichita: First Church, $20. Total, $70.
Vouchers.—Frontier, $25; Wichita: Deaconess Home, $1,070.93. Total, $1,095.93.

Total Special Fund	$70 00
By Vouchers	1,095 93
Grand Total Cash	640 86
Grand Total Vouchers	1,244 64

Texas Conference.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Treasurer, Marshall, Texas.

GENERAL FUND.

Marshall District.—Marshall, $5; Marshall: King Home, $6. Total, $11.
Collection, $28.70; Membership dues, $91.08; Circle, $4.55. Total, $135.33.

Total General Fund	$135 33

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Galveston, $7; Membership dues, $4.60. Total, $11.60.

Total Scholarship Fund	$11 60

SPECIAL FUND.

Colored Deaconess Home, $14.75. Total, $14.75.
Total Special Fund.....$14 75
Grand Total Cash.....161 68

Troy Conference.

Miss Helena Ide, Treasurer, 586 Fourth Avenue, Lansingburg, N. Y.

GENERAL FUND.

Albany District.—Albany: Ash Grove, $22; Circle, $5.75; First Church, $33; Grace, $23; St. Luke's, $5; Trinity, $35; Amsterdam: Albany Street, $53; East Main, $31.22; First Street Band, $15; Canisharie, $25; East Shodack, $8; Rensselaer, $25; Schenectady: State Street, $90. Total, $370.97.

Burlington District.—Bennington, $18; Benson, $13.50; Jewels, $3; Brandon, $8; Burlington, $23; Cambridge, $9; Fairhaven, $20; Granville, $30; Hinesburgh, $5; Middlebury, $13; Pittsford Circle, $10; Jewels, $1; Pultney, $20; Rutland, $38; Circle, $10.08; Band, $1.50; Rupert, $2; Vergennes, $15; Wells, $8. Total, $248.08.

Plattsburg District.—Crescent, $3; Ft. Edward, $14; Glens Falls, $54; Circle, $1.50; Jewels, $2.40; South Glens Falls, $10.50; Greenwich, $13.50; Plattsburg, $65; Band, $25; Port Henry, $11; Saranac, $11; West Chazy, $5; Westport, $20; Whitehall, $19. Total, $254.90.

Saratoga District.—Ballston, $15; Cohoes, $25; Jewels, $3.50; Crescent, $3; Galway, $6; Gloversville: First Church, $115; Fremont, $109; Jewels, $2.50; North Main Street, $28; Grenwich, $27.50; Green Island, $26; Granville, $5; Jewels, Johnstown, $25.50; Mechanicsville, $68; Jonesville, $16; Circle, $6; Round Lake, $20; Stillwater, $10; Saratoga, $42; Waterford, $6. Total, $559.

Troy District.—Dalton, $11; Hoosick Falls, $18.88; Lansingburg: First Church, $36; Hedding, $51; Nassau, $7; North Adams, $72; Pittsfield, $88; Circle, $7.75; Jewels, $3.60; Tomhannock, $10; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $70; Levings, $13.25; Troy Memorial, $12; State Street, $35; Trinity, $11; Valley Falls, $31; Watervliet: First Avenue, $19; Third Avenue, $11. Total, $507.48.

Leaflets, 26 cents; Thank-offering, $21.35. Total, $21.61.

Vouchers.—Organizers, $54.76. Total, $54.76.
Total General Fund.....$1,962 04
By Vouchers..... 54 76

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Gloversville: North Main Street, $5; Cohoes, $4.34; Pittsfield, $10. Total, $19.34.

Twentieth Century.—Ft. Edward, $7; North Adams, $8.55. Total, $15.55.
Total Special General Fund.....$34 89

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett Home.—Glenn Falls, $25. Total, $25.

Boaz.—Lansingburg: First Church, $10. Total, $10.

Dulce Home.—Glenn Falls, $25; Circle, $8; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $15. Total, $48.

Deaconess Work.—Albany: First Church, $5; Gloversville: Fremont, $5; Lansingburg: Hedding, $5. Total, $15.

Emerson Home.—Glenn Falls, $25. Total, $25.
East Las Vegas.—Amsterdam, Band, $25; Gloversville: First Street, $20; Lansingburg: First Church, $10. Total, $55.
Harwood Home.—Schenectady: State Street, $20. Total, $20.
Hamlen Home.—Ballston, $5; Green Island, $5; Schenectady: Albany Street, $5; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $5. Total, $20.
Haven Home.—Johnstown: Junior League, $9.70; Lansingburg: Hedding, $5; Pittsfield: Circle, $5; Rutland, Band, $5; Schenectady: Albany Street, $5; Troy: Conference, $10; Fifth Avenue, $10; Watervliet: First Avenue, $5. Total, $54.70.
Jesse Lee Home.—Glenn Falls, $5; Schenectady: Albany Street, $5; Waterford, $5. Total, $15.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Glenn Falls, $14.40; Circle, $6. Total, $20.40.
Navajoes.—Gloversville: First Church, $15; Lansingburg: First Church, $10; Newtonville, $5; Plattsburg Circle, $5; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $40; Valley Falls, $10; Watervliet: Third Avenue, $5. Total, $90.
Oriental Work.—Glenn Falls, Circle, $5; Pittsfield, $20; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $10. Total, $35.
Porto Rico.—Albany: Ash Grove, $5; Gloversville: Main Street, $5; First Church, $10; Granville, $5; Johnstown Memorial, $10; Round Lake, $30; Schenectady: State Street, $15; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $25; Valley Falls, $5; Watervliet: Third Avenue, $16. Total, $126.
Spanish, Southern California.—Saratoga, $5; Schenectady: State Street, $5. Total, $10.
Stickney Home.—Bath, $10; Schenectady: Albany Street, $5. Total, $15.
Watts de Peyster.—Glenn Falls, $10; Circle, $5; Greenville: First Church, $10; Johnstown, $2.65; Rensselaer, $5; Schenectady: Albany Street, $5; Special gift, $20. Total, $57.65.
Vouchers.—Watts de Peyster, $55. Total, $55.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$641 75
By Vouchers..... 55 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Glenn Falls Circle, $10; Greenwich, $5; Special gift, $100; Valley Falls, $5. Total, $120.
Bancroft Rest.—Gloversville: First Church, $10; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $10. Total, $20.
Deaconess Work.—Amsterdam, $5. Total, $5.
Dulce Home.—Rensselaer, $20; Ballston, $5; Schenectady: State Street, $10; Watervliet: First Avenue, $5. Total, $40.
East Las Vegas.—Gloversville: First Church Epworth, $20; North Main, $5; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $10. Total, $35.
E. L. Rust Home.—Glenns Falls, $5. Total, $5.
Griffin Home.—Rensselaer, half dues, $25. Total, $25.
Harwood Home.—Troy: Fifth Avenue, $10 (Mr. E. W. Simpson). Total, $10.
Jesse Lee Home.—Glenns Falls, $50; Gloversville: First Church, $10; Rensselaer, $5. Total, $65.
Immigrants, New York.—Gloversville: First Church, $20; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $25 (Mr. E. W. Simpson); Valley Falls, $5. Total, $50.
Kent Home.—Gloversville: First Church, $5; Poultney, $5. Total, $10.
Navajoes.—Albany: Ash Grove, $8; First Church, $20; St. Luke's, $5; Amsterdam, $5; Bennington, $5; Burlington Circle, $5; Cambridge, $5; Dalton, $5; Galway, $5; Glenn Falls Circle, $30; Gloversville: Main Street, $5; First Church, $10; Band, $8; Granville Circle, $7; Jonesville, $5; Northville, $5; Pittsford, $25; Rensselaer, $10; Junior

League, $8; Rutland, $10; Round Lake, $25; Schenectady: State Street, $15; Troy Conference, $100; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $552.40; Mr. E. W. Simpson, $500; Valley Falls, $8. Total, $1,391.40.
Oriental Work.—Glenns Falls, $10. Total, $10.
Permanent Rest Home.—Rensselaer, Griffin Home, $10. Total, $10.
Porto Rico.—Amsterdam: First Church, $5; Cohoes, $10; Dalton, $5; Schenectady: State Street, $5; Special gift, $100; Troy: State Street, $20. Total, $145.
Rust Hall.—Albany: Ash Grove, $5; First Church, $5; Amsterdam, $5; Cambridge, $5; Dalton, $5; Glenns Falls, $100; Gloversville: Fremont Street, $5; Greenwich, $5; Johnstown, $5; Circle, $5; Mechanicsville, $50; Rutland, $5; Plattsburg Circle, $20; Schenectady: State Street, $15; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $60; Watervliet: Third Avenue, $5; First Avenue, $5. Total, $305.
Stickney Home.—Albany: First Church, $10; Ash Grove, $10; St. Luke's, $2; Glenns Falls, $10; Schenectady: State Street, $10; Troy: Fifth Avenue, $5. Total, $47.
Thayer Home.—Cohoes Circle, $30. Total, $30.
Thompson Rest.—Troy: Fifth Avenue, $30. Total, $30.
Watts de Peyster.—Troy: Fifth Avenue, $25 (Mr. E. W. Simpson). Total, $25.

NOTE.—For bequests of Mrs. D. Robertson, and Mrs. Sarah Flack, see "List of Bequests."

Vouchers.—Immigrants, New York, $37.75; Rust Hall, $27; Griffin, Deaconess Home, $934.45; Rest Home, $15.21; Watts de Peyster, $96; Mothers' Jewels Home, $48; Haven Home, $10; East Las Vegas, $14. Total, $1,182.41.

Total Special Fund	$2,378 40
By Vouchers	1,182 41
Grand Total Cash	5,017 08
Grand Total Vouchers	1,292 17

Tennessee Conference.

Mrs. F. A. B. White, Treasurer, Mason, Tipton Co., Tenn.

GENERAL FUND.

West Tennessee District.—Memphis: Centenary, 85 cents; South Memphis Mission, 43 cents. Total, $1.28.
Nashville District.—Thompson Chapel, $1. Total, $1.
Collections, $11. Total, $11.

Total General Fund	$13 28

SPECIAL FUND.

Lot at Memphis, Tenn., $1. Total, $1.

Total Special Fund	$1 00
Grand Total Cash	14 28

Upper Iowa Conference.

Mrs. R. B. Van Ness, Treasurer, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

GENERAL FUND.

Cedar Falls District.—Cedar Falls, $65; Clarksville, $10.50; Denver, $4.25; Dike, $10.70; Dumont, 70 cents; Green, $19.50; La Porte, $24.25; Minona Springs Band, $1.85; New Hartford, $8.25; Raymond, $21;

Rockford, $20; Nashua, $5; Traer, $29.65; Waverly, $11.50; Waterloo: First Church, $56.50; Grace, $64. Total, $352.65.

Cedar Rapids District.—Anamosa, $40; Alburnutt, $6.25; Blairtown, $8.45; Cedar Rapids, $113; Iowa City, $67; Mt. Vernon, $85.50; Marion, $46.25; Prairie Chapel, $17; Springville, $20; Simpson Chapel, $11.75; Shellsburg, $2; Tipton, $30.75; Solon, $10.80; Vinton, $31.50; West Prairie, $3. Total, $493.25.

Davenport District.—Bennett, $8; Center Junction, $14.75; Clinton, $40; Davenport, $94; De Witt, $8.50; Maquoketa, $40.40; Vernon Prairie, $12; Wyoming, $45.75. Total, $263.40.

Decorah District.—Calmar, $12; Charles City, $70.75; Circle, $7; Jewels, $3.30; Castalia, $6.55; Cresco, $32.75; Floyd, $7.05; Osage, $37.75; Postville, $9.80; Stacyville, $4; Waucoma, $2.75. Total, $193.70.

Dubuque District.—Arlington, $12.25; Dubuque, $63; Edgewood, $4.75; Epworth, $19.95; Fayette, $18; Hopkinton, $18.05; Independence, $28.25; John's Creek, $9.75; Lamont, $16.80; Jewels, $1.20; Manchester, $71; Jewels, $1; Prairie Center, $8; Strawberry Point, $1; Winthrop, $20.75. Total, $293.75.

Marshalltown District.—Belle Plains, $37; Jewels, $3.50; Elberon, $15.25; Grundy Center, $19.48; Hampton, $45; Haven, $14.75; Jewels, 60 cents; Iowa Falls, $41.25; Marshalltown, $21; Mason City, $42.25; Rhodes, $1; Sheffield, $17; Steamboat Rock, $6.70; State Center, $12.60. Total, $277.38.

Leaflets, $1. Total, $1.

Vouchers.—Organizers, $19.21; Contingent Fund, $62.23. Total, $81.44.

Total General Fund.....$1,875 13
By Vouchers..... 81 44

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—Cedar Rapids, $30; Arlington, $3; Belle Plains, $10.60; Cedar Falls, $25; Charles City, $25; Clinton, $25; Dubuque, $25.15; Davenport, $49; Epworth, $19; Green, $10; Grundy Center, $5.75; Haven, $25; Hampton, $7.15; Hopkinton, $1.70; Independence, $10; Iowa Falls, $1.50; John's Creek, $7.15; La Porte City, $10; Manchester, $20; Marshalltown, $15; Mason City, $10; Maquoketa, $32; Marion, $5.20; New Hartford, $7.05; Osage, $15; Prairie Center, $5; Raymond, $2.10; Rockford, $5; Springville, $5; Sheffield, $15; Simpson Chapel, $10; Tipton, $10; Waterloo: First Church, $25; Grace, $25; Waverly, $4; Wyoming, $10; Traer, $10. Total, $520.35.

Total Special General Fund.....$520 35

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home.—Vernon Prairie, $10. Total, $10.

Bennett Home.—Marion, $10; Iowa City, $10. Total, $20.

Boaz.—Charles City, $10. Total, $10.

Harwood Home.—Amanosa, $3; Cedar Falls, $20; Manchester, $9. Total, $32.

Haven Home.—Clinton, $10. Total, $10.

Kent Home.—Vinton, $10. Total, $10.

Total Scholarship Fund.....$92 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Iowa City, $10.61. Total, $10.61.

Browning Home.—La Porte City, $10. Total, $10.

Boaz.—Cedar Falls, $25. Total, $25.

Boston Medical Mission.—Traer, $15. Total, $15.

Boylan Home.—Cresco, $5. Total, $5.
Emerson Home.—Cedar Rapids, $10. Total, $10.
Fisk Training-School.—Iowa City, $10. Total, $10.
Haven Home.—Mt. Vernon, $10. Total, $10.
Hawaii.—Mt. Vernon, $25. Total, $25.
Immigrants, New York.—Greene, $25. Total, $25.
Jesse Lee Home.—Iowa City, $3. Total, $3.
L. W. Hayes.—Calmar, $3; Clinton, $15; Castalia, $5; Charles City, $10; Davenport, $25; Floyd, $10; John's Creek, $3.40; Mason City, $10; Postville, $5; State Center, $5; Sheffield, $10. Total, $101.40.
Mothers' Jewels.—Charles City, $10; Mason City, $10; Traer, $8.37. Total, $28.37.
Marcy Home.—Cedar Rapids, $25. Total, $25.
Navajoes.—Waverly, $5.50. Total, $5.50.
North Carolina.—Rockford, $10; Tipton, $10. Total, $20.
New Orleans.—Osage, $10. Total, $10.
Oriental Work.—Dubuque, $21.08. Total, $21.08.
Porto Rico.—Waverly, $10. Total, $10.
Riley Training-School.—Cedar Rapids, $6.35; Minora Springs, $10; Osage, $10. Total, $26.35.
Rust Hall.—Arlington, $10; Belle Plains, $15; Clinton, $25; Cedar Falls, $25; Charles City, $25; Cresco, $10; Cedar Rapids, $25; Dubuque, $25; Davenport, $6; Epworth, $10; Fayette, $10; Greene, $10; Grundy Center, $10; Hampton, $17.85; Hopkinton, $3.50; Haven, $5; Iowa Falls, $10; Iowa City, $25; Independence, $10; Manchester, $25; Marshalltown, $10; Mason City, $20; Marion, $10; Marquoketa, $25; Osage, $25; Rockford, $10; Springville, $5; Traer, $3.10; Tipton, $10; Vinton, $10; Vernon Prairie, $10; Wyoming, $10; Winthrop, $10; Waterloo: First Church, $25; Grace, $25. Total, $510.45.
Adeline Smith Home.—Iowa City, $40. Total, $40.
Simpson Home.—Iowa Falls, $10. Total, $10.
San Francisco Training School.—Cedar Falls, $25. Total, $25.
Stickney Home.—Anamosa, $17; Manchester, $25. Total, $42.
Spanish, Southern California.—Greene, $25; Iowa City, $25. Total, $50.
Utah.—Mt. Vernon, $11.12. Total, $11.12.
Watts de Peyster.—La Porte City, $10. Total, $10.
Vouchers.—Bidwell Deaconess Home, $424.07; Cedar Rapids, $109.65; Hawaii, $10; Porto Rico, $11; Stickney Home, $27; Simpson Home, $25; Spanish, Southern California, $9. Total, $615.72.

Total Special Fund	$1,094 88
By Vouchers	615 72
Grand Total Cash	3,582 36
Grand Total Vouchers	697 16

Utah Conference.

Mrs. J. R. Bowdle, Treasurer, 521 East Third Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

GENERAL FUND.

Salt Lake City: First Church, $31.55; Second Church, $3; Sale of organ, $14.90; Payson, $1. Total, $50.45.
Collections, $12. Total, $12.
Vouchers.—Half dues, $10.95.

Total General Fund	$62 45
By Vouchers	10 95

SPECIAL FUND.

Spring City for Organ.—Spring City, $10 (Nora Willingham). Total, $10.
Stickney Home.—Salt Lake City: First Church, $25. Total, $25.
Vouchers.—Moroni, $3.20; Mt. Pleasant, $23.15. Total, $26.35.

Total Special Fund	$35 00
By Vouchers	26 35
Grand Total Cash	97 45
Grand Total Vouchers	37 30

Upper Mississippi Conference.

GENERAL FUND.

Dues, $10; Collections, Jennings & Pye, $2. Total, $12.

Total General Fund	$12 00
Grand Total Cash	12 00

Vermont Conference.

Mrs. J. O. Sherburn, Treasurer, 23 Sumner Street, Johnsbury, Vt.

GENERAL FUND.

Montpelier District.—Ascutneyville, $10; Bellows Falls, $18.15; Circle, $17.50; Bernard, $1; Beadford, $12; Circle, $2; Brownsville, $10; Brattleboro, $6; Circle, $11.60; Bondville, $1; Copperfield, $1; Hartland, $6; Ludlow, $9.50; Montpelier, $15; Newbury, $1; North Thetford, $1; Northfield, $12; Randolph Center, $1; Springfield, $12.50; Band, $3.75; White River Junction, $5.50; Circle, $1.25. Total, $158.75.
St. Albans District.—Enosbury Falls, $49.50; Circle, $7; Band, $5; Fairfax Circle, $5; Georgia, $1; Johnson, $10; Isle La Motte, $9; Milton, $1; Montgomery, $15; Morrisville, $11; Richford, $3; St. Albans, $70; Underhill, $1; Waitsfield, $1; West Berkshire, $24.80; West Enosburg, $4. Total, $217.30.
St. Johnsbury District.—Albany, $1; Barre, $19; Band, 50 cents; Barton Landing, $1; Bores, $8; Cabot, $5; Danville, $1; Derby Circle, $2.75; Groton, $13.50; Circle, $4.25; Hardwich, $19.50; Holland, $2.25; Plainfield, $8.50; St. Johnsbury Center, $8; St. Johnsbury, $34; West Concord, $6; Williamstown, $4; Walden, $1. Total, $139.25.
Leaflets, $5.25; Collection Organizers, $10. Total, $15.25.
Vouchers.—Organizers, $43.74.

Total General Fund	$530 55
By Vouchers	43 74

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Harwood Home.—Barre, $10; Bellows Falls, $3; Bradford, $25; Brattleboro, $10; Brownsville, $10; Derby Circle, $10; Enosbury Falls, $10.40; Groton, $3.25; Plainfield, $4.05; St. Albans, $32; St. Johnsbury, $12.25; Waitsfield, $8; White River Junction Circle, $10; West Berkshire, $5. Total, $152.95.
Jesse Lee Home.—Ascutneyville, 90 cents; Barre, $5; Claremont, $2.16; Conference, $2.50; Enosbury, $1.72; Groton, 61 cents; Hartland, $2; Isle La Motte, $1.19; Montgomery, $7.40; Richford, $5; St. Albans, $5; St. Johnsbury Circle, $10.50; Waitsfield, $1.02; Williamstown, $5. Total, $50.

New Jersey Home.—Ascutneyville, $1.26; Barre, $5.50; Bradford, $2.25; East Charleston, $1; Isle La Motte, $2.50; Johnson, $5; Northfield, $1; Sheldon, $10.77; St. Johnsbury, $7; Underhill, $1; West Enosbury, $1.72; West Failee, $1. Total, $40.
Porto Rico.—Conference, $2.50. Total, $2.50.
Ritter Home.—White River Junction Circle, $40. Total, $40.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$285 45

SPECIAL FUND.

Boylan Home.—Conference pledge (Settlement work), $25. Total, $25.
Boston Medical Mission.—Springfield, $4. Total, $4.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Montgomery, $1.02; North Thetford, $5. Total, $6.02.
Oriental Work.—Barre, $5; Derby, $1.20; Fairfax Circle, $4; Hardwich, $5; Irasburg, $3.10; Ludlow, $2.75; Waitsfield, 95 cents; Williamstown, $3. Total, $25.
Porto Rico.—Enosbury Falls, $5; St. Albans, $2.50. Total, $7.50.
Rust Hall.—Ascutneyville, 80 cents; Barre, $15; Brattleboro, $2; Brownsville, $7; Cabot, $3; Conference pledge, $35.50; Enosbury Falls, $4; East Dover, $1; Hardwich, $1.50; Nashfield, $1.87; North Thetford, $4; St. Johnsbury, $10.75; West Berkshire, $2.58; West Concord, $4; West Enosbury, $4; Wilder, $3. Total, $100.
San Francisco Training-school.—Barton, $10. Total, $10.
NOTE.—For bequests of Mrs. Persis B. Jones, see "List of Bequests."

Total Special Fund.....$177 52
Grand Total Cash..... 993 52
Grand Total Vouchers..... 43 74

Virginia Conference.

Miss Ida N. Ball, Treasurer, Box 84, Falls Church, Va.

GENERAL FUND.

Alexandria District.—Alexandria, $46.25; Falls Church, $6.25; Waterford, $15.02. Total, $67.52.
General Conference, $37; Collection, $1; Mite-box, 25 cents. Total, $38.25.
Total General Fund.....$105 77

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Jesse Lee Home.—Alexandria, $5. Total, $5.
Ritter Home.—Pavonia, $3. Total, $3.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$8 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Rust Hall.—Alexandria, $10. Total, $10.
Total Special Fund.....$10 00
Grand Total Cash.....123 77

Washington Conference.

Mrs. Fannie M. Clair, Treasurer, 1914 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

GENERAL FUND.

Annopolis District.—Sparrow's Point, $5. Total, $5.
Alexandria District.—Lynchburg, $5. Total, $5.

Baltimore District.—Abingdon, $4; Baltimore: Asbury, $3; Metropolitan, $19; Lutherville, $1.75. Total, $27.75.
Staunton District.—Harrisonburg, $5; Staunton, $4.10. Total, $9.10.
Washington District.—Rockville, $5.60; Washington: Asbury, $7.01; Ebenezer, $11; Mt. Zion, $25.50. Total, $49.11.
Collections, $59; Twentieth Century, $5. Total, $64.
Vouchers.—Half dues, $19.50. Total, $19.50.

Total General Fund	$159 96
By Voucher	19 50

SPECIAL FUND.

Boylan Home.—Conference pledge, $10. Total, $10.
Colored Training-School.—Conference pledge, $10. Total, $10.
Orientals, San Francisco.—Conference pledge, $1. Total, $1.
Rust Hall.—Conference pledge, $23. Total, $23.

Total Special Fund	$44 00
Grand Total Cash	203 96
Grand Total Voucher	19 50

West Nebraska Conference.

Mrs. W. H. Hornaday, Treasurer, Beaver City, Neb.

GENERAL FUND.

Kearney District.—Kearney, $18. Total, $18.
North Platte District.—Holdredge, $11; Minden, $14; North Platte, $22. Total, $47.
Mite-box, $5; Contingent Fund, $2. Total, $7.

Total General Fund	$72 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Voucher.—Mothers' Jewels Home, $24. Total, $24.

Total by Voucher	$24 00
Grand Total Cash	72 00
Grand Total Voucher	24 00

West Texas Conference.

Mrs. E. S. Spriggs, Treasurer, 731 Dawson Street, San Antonio, Tex.

GENERAL FUND.

Austin District.—Austin: Wesley, $1.60; Bastrop, 25 cents; Gidding, 25 cents; Littig, 50 cents; Luling, 25 cents; Manor, 25 cents; Smithville, 25 cents; Temple, 75 cents; West Point, 50 cents. Total, $4.60.
Columbus District.—Independence, 25 cents; La Grange, 50 cents; Jewels, 25 cents; Novidad, 10 cents; Oakland, 25 cents; Schulenberg, 10 cents; Wharton, 10 cents; Weimer, 10 cents. Total, $1.65.
Dallas District.—Corsicana, 25 cents; Dallas, $1.75; Dawson, 50 cents; Dennison, 30 cents; Ennis, 25 cents; Ft. Worth, $10.80; Jewels, 25 cents; Milford, $3.50; Jewels, 35 cents; Valley Mills, $1.50. Total, $19.45.
San Antonio District.—Beeville, 25 cents; Cuero, $1; Floresville, $1.25; Gonzales, 50 cents; Hord's Chapel, $2; Lone Oak, 50 cents; San Antonio: Jacob's Chapel, 25 cents; St. Paul, $3.75; Circle, $3.75; Jewels, 75 cents; West End, 50 cents; San Hill, 25 cents. Total, $14.75.

Waco District.—Calvert, 50 cents; Spring Hill, 25 cents; Waco: St. James, $3. Total, $3.75.

Total General Fund.....$44 20

SPECIAL FUND.

West Texas Training-School.—Austin: Wesley, $1.06; Bastrop, 15 cents; Gidding, 25 cents; Littig, 60 cents; Luling, 25 cents; Manor, 25 cents; Smithville, 25 cents; Temple, 25 cents; Columbus, 10 cents; Independence, 50 cents; Oakland, 25 cents; La Grange, 35 cents; Victoria, $2; Dallas District: Dallas, $1.50; Ennis, 25 cents; Dawson, 50 cents; Dennison, 60 cents; Ft. Worth, $4.77; Milford, 61 cents; Valley Mills, $5.75; San Antonio District: St. Paul, $3.80; Jacob's Chapel, 25 cents; Beeville, $1; Cuero, $3; Floresville, $1.50; Gonzales, $1.50; Hord's Chapel, $4; Lone Oak, $1.50; San Hill, 50 cents; Waco District: Waco—St. James, 50 cents; Spring Hill, 50 cents; Calvert, 25 cents; St. James, $2. Total, $40.54.

West Texas Training-School (Subscriptions).—Mrs. Annette Cook, $2; Katie White, 25 cents; Mr. Abel Mills, $2. Total, $4.25.

West Texas Training-School (Rally-day Collections).—Austin District, $36.05; Columbus District, $11.30; Dallas District, $17.06; San Antonio District, $45.09; Waco, $9.70. Total, $119.20.

West Texas Training School (Seven-dollar Plan).—Mrs. M. J. Swan, $5; Mrs. S. J. Woods, $4.69; Mrs. F. L. Lavender, 5 cents; Mrs. Ann Baldridge, $1; Mrs. T. N. Stonum, 60 cents; Mrs. S. H. Burgess, $2.95; Mrs. Leanard Littles, $3.55; Mrs. C. D. Huff, 50 cents; Mrs. L. A. Ritchie, $2; Mrs. Eliza Robinson, $1.50; Mrs. N. L. Mills, $3.02; Mrs. Anna Carper, $1.40; Mrs. C. C. Johnson, $4; Mrs. E. S. Spriggs, $20.26; Mrs. D. N. Walker, $5.30. Total, $55.82.

Total Special Fund.....$219 81
Grand Total Cash..... 264 01

West Virginia Conference.

Mrs. H. F. Jones, Treasurer, 156 South Front Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

GENERAL FUND.

Parkersburg District.—Parkersburg, $31.76. Total, $31.76.

Wheeling District.—Friendly, $2; Moundsville, $16.45; Wheeling: Fourth Street, $50; Thomson Church, $34.65; Circle, $11; Zane Street, $27.65. Total, $141.75.

Mite-boxes, $10.50; Collections, $30.52. Total, $41.02.

Total General Fund.....$214 53

SPECIAL FUND.

East Las Vegas.—Pledge (Mrs. E. C. Stone), $5. Total, $5.

Vouchers.—Permanent Rest Home, $5; Holloway Deaconess Home, $581.55. Total, $586.55.

Total Special Fund..... $5 00
By Vouchers 586 55
Grand Total Cash.....219 53
Grand Total Vouchers.....586 55

West Wisconsin Conference.

Mrs. I. D. Wiltrout, Treasurer, 321 Fourth Avenue, Eau Claire, Wis.

GENERAL FUND.

Ashland District.—Bay City, $6.75; Barron, $29.75; Jewels, $6.83; New Richmond, $4.74. Total, $48.07.
Eau Claire District.—Augusta, $11; Chippewa Falls, $9.50; Eau Claire: First Church, $21.25; Lake Street, $4.25; Hammond, $9.20; Hudson, $12.35. Total, $67.45.
Madison District.—Browntown, $3; Inch, $2.30; Madison, $23; Portage, $10; Poynette, $15.70. Total, $54.
La Crosse District.—Baraboo, $20.50; Elroy, $2.50; Manston, $14.50; Sparto, $6. Total, $43.50.
Platteville District.—Darlington, $10; Fennimore, $22.20; Inch, $7.55; Mineral Point, $16; Montfort, $6.25; Platteville, $65.25; Poynette, $6. Total, $133.25.
Deaconess Work, $5; Mite-boxes, $3.34; Leaflets, 50 cents; General Fund Thank-offering, $44.21. Total, $53.05.
Vouchers.—Frontier, $74; Contingent Fund, $13. Total, $87.

Total General Fund	$399 42
By Voucher	87 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Augusta, $5; Manson, $20. Total, $25.
Vouchers.—Allen Home, $30; Mothers' Jewels Home, $15.88. Total, $45.88.

Total Scholarship Fund	$25 00
By Vouchers	45 88

SPECIAL FUND.

Boylan Home (Faith Cottage).—Baraboo, $11.25. Total, $11.25.
Rust Hall.—Baraboo, $3; Chippewa Falls, $5; Eau Claire, $5; Hudson, $100; Mineral Point, $5. Total, $118.
Vouchers.—Allen Home, $10; Deaconess Work, $10; Cunningham Home, $24.83; Mothers' Jewels Home, $10.89. Total, $55.72.

Total Special Fund	$129 25
By Vouchers	55 72
Grand Total Cash	553 67
Grand Total Vouchers	188 60

Wilmington Conference.

Mrs. E. J. Robinson, Treasurer, 905 West Street, Wilmington, Del.

GENERAL FUND.

Dover District.—Dover, $28; Circle, $5; Elkton, $17; North East, $13.50. Total, $63.50.
Easton District.—Centerville, $8; Rising Sun, $36; Smyrna, $50.25; Jewels, $1.10; Middletown, $38.75. Total, $134.10.
Salisbury District.—Chestertown, $24; Salisbury, $41; Jewels, 70 cents. Total, $65.70.
Wilmington District.—Newcastle, $37.02; Jewels, $1.10; Pt. Deposit, $17.95; Wilmington: Asbury, $46.50; Jewels, $1.10; Epworth, $16; Jewels, 60 cents; Grace, $87; Circle, $14; Jewels, $4; Band, $4.75; Harrison Street, $22.50; Circle, $2.95; Mt. Salem, $32.50; Jewels, $4; Band, $2;

Scott, $45.50; Jewels, $4; Band, $8.25; Silverbrook, $21.50; St. Paul, $70.25; Jewels, $2.30; Union, $40.05; Jewels, $2.10. Total, $487.92.
Mite-boxes, $13.44; Conference Gleanings, 12; Leaflets, $2. Total, $27.44.
Vouchers.—Contingent Fund, $69.19. Total, $69.19.
Total General Fund.....$778 66
By Voucher..... 69 19

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Jesse Lee Home.—Mt. Salem, $11; Wilmington: Grace, $20; Circle, $15; Salisbury, $5. Total, $51.
Mothers' Jewels Home.—Wilmington: Asbury, $8; Epworth, $3.15; Grace, $25; Band, $5; Scott Street, $10; St. Paul, $2. Total, $53.15.
Porto Rico.—Wilmington: Mt. Salem Band, $2. Total, $2.
South California.—Wilmington: Grace, $25; Circle, $10; Salisbury, $5. Total, $40.
Stickney Home.—Salisbury, $5; Wilmington: Grace, $25; Band, $5; Harrison, $5; Scott Street, $5. Total, $45.
Watts de Peyster.—Wilmington: Grace, $25; Band, $5. Total, $30.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$221 15

SPECIAL FUND.

Bancroft Rest.—Newcastle, $2; Wilmington: Asbury, $1; Epworth, $1; Grace, $4; Mt. Salem, $2; Scott Street, $1; St. Paul, $2; Union, $2. Total, $15.
Bennett Home.—Salisbury, $5; Circle, $10; Smyrna, $5; Wilmington: Grace, $21.06; St. Paul, $9. Total, $50.06.
Hawaii.—Wilmington: Scott Street Band, $5. Total, $5.
Navajoes.—Wilmington: Mt. Salem, $2. Total, $2.
Oriental Work.—Elkton, $4; Wilmington: Grace, $5; St. Paul, $16; Scott Street, $5; Union, $3.12. Total, $33.12.
Porto Rico.—Centerville, $5; Chestertown, $5; Wilmington: Grace, $10; Harrison Street, $11; Mt. Salem Band, $5; St. Paul, $10; Union, $1. Total, $47.
Rust Hall.—Newark, $2; Port Deposit, $4.57; North East, $5.26; Salisbury, $10; Circle, $10; Smyrna, $5; Wilmington: Grace, $20.10; Harrison Street, $6; Mt. Salem, $10; Scott Street, $4.37; St. Paul, $12. Total, $89.30.
Utah.—Salisbury, $10. Total, $10.
NOTE.—For bequest of Mrs. Ann Perkins, see "List of Bequests."

Vouchers.—Bancroft Rest, $5. Total, $5.
Total Special Fund.....$252 48
By Voucher..... 5 00
Grand Total Cash.....1,252 29
Grand Total Vouchers..... 74 19

Wisconsin Conference.

Mrs. G. F. Reynolds, Treasurer, Waukau, Wis.

GENERAL FUND.

Appleton District.—Appleton, $59; Marinette, $7; Nenah, $4.25; Peshtigo, $1; Poysippi, $1. Total, $72.25.
Fond du Lac District.—Oakfield, $8.05; Sheboygan, $7.75; Waterloo and York, $5; Waupun, $17.75. Total, $38.55.

Milwaukee District.—Marshall, $3; Milwaukee: Trinity, $9; Washington Avenue, $14.50; Rosendale, $4.58. Total, $31.08.
Oshkosh District.—Oshkosh: Algona Street, $19; Elo, $12; First Church, $27.60; Jewels, $5; Band, $1.30; Waupaca, $2; Waupaca Circuit, $1; Waukau, $22.50; Jewels, $5.68. Total, $96.08.
Mrs. J. R. Geggie, $8; Mite-boxes, $14.67; Leaflets, $2.64. Total, $25.31.
Voucher.—Organizer, $33.94. Total, $33.94.
Total General Fund.....$263 27
By Voucher..... 33 94

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Boaz.—Oakfield, $15.25. Total, $15.25.
Boylan Home.—Waukau, $3. Total, $3.
Jesse Lee Home.—Appleton, $13.05; Milwaukee: Washington Street, $5; Waukau, $2; Oshkosh: First Church, $4. Total, $24.05.
Marcy Home.—Waukau, $4. Total, $4.
Stickney Home.—Oakfield, $6. Total, $6.
Thayer Home.—Appleton, $53.62; Milwaukee: Washington Avenue, $5; Oshkosh: First Church, $5. Total, $63.62.
Watts de Peyster.—Waukau, $1.41. Total, $1.41.
Voucher.—Watts de Peyster, $20. Total, $20.
Total Scholarship Fund.....$117 33
By Voucher..... 20 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Alaska Hospital.—Oshkosh: First Church, $5. Total, $5.
Marcy Home.—Milwaukee: Washington Avenue, $5; Sheboygan, $5. Total, $10.
Porto Rico.—Waukau, $1.50. Total, $1.50.
Rust Hall.—Appleton, $30; Fond du Lac, $5; Milwaukee: Washington Street, $12.50; Oshkosh: Algona Street, $20; First Church, $15; Oakfield, $7.50; Waupau, $20.95; Waukau, $7.50. Total, $118.45.
Spanish, Southern California.—Appleton, $10. Total, $10.
Stickney Home.—Wisconsin Conference, $10. Total, $10.
Total Special Fund.....$154 95
Grand Total Cash..... 535 55
Grand Total Voucher..... 53 94

Wyoming Mission.

Mrs. S. J. Rogers, Treasurer, Cheyenne, Wyo.

GENERAL FUND.

Cheyenne, $8. Total, $8.
Total General Fund.....$8 00
Grand Total Cash..... 8 00

Wyoming Conference.

Mrs. F. P. Hough, Treasurer, 87 Oak Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

GENERAL FUND.

Binghamton District.—Binghamton: Centenary, $104; Circle, $31.50; Jewels, $5.20; Chenango Street, $37.75; Jewels, $3.80; Clinton Street, $6.06; High Street, $20.25; Hawleyton, $11.75; Tabernacle, $88.50; Jewels, $7.60; Band, $1.50; Montrose, $4.25; New Milford, $5; Susquehanna, $9. Total, $336.16.

Chenango District.—Mt. Upton, $10.25; Norwich, $36.30; New Berlin, $6; Oxford, $15; Schuley Lake, $10; Sidney, $7.28; Rockdale, $6.08. Total, $90.91.

Honesdale District.—Carbondale, $38.50; Jewels, $4.10; Dunsmore, $13.75; Forest City, $3.48; Hawley, $7; Jermyr, $33; Honesdale, $14.73; Thompson, $13.78. Total, $128.34.

Oneonta District.—Oneonta, $42.50; Sidney, $3.12; Band, $3.12; Unidilla, $5. Total, $53.74.

Owego District.—Athens, $30; Newark Valley, $20.50; Circle, $3; Band, $3.68; Owego, $35; Jewels, $2.35; Troga Center, $6; Waverly, $71.75; Circle, $4.43. Total, $176.71.

Wyoming District.—Alderson, $3; Ashley, $9.75; Dallas, $11; Lackawanna, $4.35; Plymouth, $27.32; Kingston, $67.50; Rockdale, $2.50; Scranton: Asbury, $23.65; Band, $4.72; Court Street, $12.50; Elm Park, $135; Circle, $10.20; Jewels, $21.85; Simpson, $49.25; Circle, $6.65; Jewels, $24.62; Taylor, $8.75; Tunkhannock, $11; West Pittston, $33; Circle, $18.30; Wilkes Barre: Central, $99.85; Jewels, $9.15; Band, $5.25; Wilkes: First Church, $165; Jewels, $4.20; Yatesville, $2. Total, $770.36.

Thank-offering, $4.25; Gift, $2.50; Leaflets, 50 cents; Mite-boxes, $14.93; Collections, $3. Total, $25.18.

Voucher.—Organizer, $49.02. Total, $49.02.

Total General Fund	$1,581 40
By Voucher	49 02

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bennett Home.—Binghamton: Tabernacle, $94.13; Newark Valley, $13; West Pittston, $21; Circle, $39. Total, $167.13.

Browning Home.—Binghamton: Centenary, $25. Total, $25.

Harwood Home.—Wilkes Barre: Central, $66.45. Total, $66.45.

L. W. Hayes.—Binghamton: Centenary, $5; Oneonta, $10; Plymouth, $10; Scranton: Asbury, $20; Simpson, $25; West Pittston, $10. Total, $80.

Ritter Home.—Binghamton: Centenary, $80. Total, $80.

Vouchers.—Watts de Peyster, $15; L. W. Hayes, $92. Total, $107.

Total Scholarship Fund	$418 58
By Vouchers	107 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Bennett Home.—Binghamton: Centenary, $20; Tabernacle, $2.30; Clark Summit, $1; Lackawanna, 36 cents; Nichols, $2; Lockwood, $2; Scranton: Elm Park, $130; Simpson, $28; West Pittston, $18.50; Wilkes Barre: Central, $13.53. Total, $217.69.

Harwood Home.—Binghamton: Centenary, $1; Scranton: Asbury, $2; Elm Park, $5.09; Simpson, $20.36; Wilkes Barre: Central, $8.55. Total, $37.

Hawaii.—Binghamton: Centenary, $10; Tabernacle, $6.85; Askhans, $1; Bethany, $2; Nichols, 64 cents; Rush, 67 cents; Scranton: Simpson, $1; Waverly, $2.84. Total, $25.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—Binghamton: Centenary, $17.97. Total, $17.97.

Navajoes.—Binghamton: Centenary, $10; Scranton: Asbury Junior League, $2. Total, $12.

Porto Rico.—Binghamton: Centenary, $5; Tabernacle, $3; Carbondale, $3; Oneonta, $3; Scranton: Asbury, $3; Simpson, $3; Wilkes Barre: Central, $3. Total, $23.

Rust Hall.—Conference pledge for three years, $1,500.

Spanish, Southern California.—Binghamton: Centenary, $10; Lackawanna, $13.64; Nichols, $1.36. Total, $25.
Stickney Home.—Scranton: Simpson, $1.75. Total, $1.75.
Vouchers.—Mothers' Jewels Home, $4.75.

Total Special Fund	$1,869 41
By Voucher	4 75
Grand Total Cash	3,869 39
Grand Total Vouchers	160 77

Other Sources.

GENERAL FUND.

Collection.—California German, $6; Central German, $5; Chicago German, $5; East Swedish, $13; Mobile, $1; Nevada, $5; Norway and Danish, $8; Okaneb, $2; Savannah, $23.61; Washington collections, $33.51; West Swedish, $2; Various sources, $68.75. Total, $172.87.
Gift.—A friend from New York, $150. Total, $150.
Earnings.—Cincinnati office, sale of E. L. Rust Memorial, $41.54; Souvenir Volume, $62.80; Twenty Years' History, $241.58; New York office, $415; Tithers, $10. Total, $770.92.
Miscellaneous.—Lunches Board Meeting, $7.07; Returned salary and half dues, $205.02; Mite-boxes, $33.48; Interest on note, $25; Rent Boylan, $37.05; Key West, $365.12; Logan, $51; Travel, $49.23. Total, $772.97.
By Vouchers.—Water rent, Logan, $4.

Total General Fund	$1,866 76
By Voucher	4 00

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.

Salary.—At New Orleans, $15. Total, $15.

Total Special General Fund	$15 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Allen Home.—A friend, $10. Total, $10.
Haven Home.—A friend, $2. Total, $2.

Total Scholarship Fund	$12 00

SPECIAL FUND.

Collection for Chinese at Jacksonville, $20; Harwood debt from Mrs. Anna Norton, $10; Thompson Rest, from nineteen ladies at the Annual Meeting, $19. Total, $49.
Bills Payable.—To apply on note on Oriental Work, $466.05. Total, $466.05.
Boylan.—Berea, Ky., Church of Christ, $8.02. Total, $8.02.
Interest, $172.15. Total, $172.15.
Rust Hall.—Collections at Washington, D. C., $51.50. Total, $51.50.
Stickney Home.—Farm implements, $5.50. Total, $5.50.
Sale of Jewett property, $1,000. Total, $1,000.
Vouchers.—Porto Rico, $132.75.

Total Special Fund	$1,752 22
By Voucher	132 75
Grand Total Cash	3,645 98
Grand Total Vouchers	136 75

BEQUESTS RECEIVED DURING YEAR 1902-1903.

Mrs. Eunice Davidge, Mohawk Valley, N. Y., interest on fifty shares U. S. Leather stock	$300 00
Estate Sarah A. Palmer	108 57
Mrs. Henrietta Stitt (Interest)	13 78
Mrs. D. Robertson, Glen Falls, N. Y.	500 00
Samuel Swearingen, Robinson, Ill.	100 00
Mrs. Ann G. Perkins, Wilmington, Del.	150 00
Mr. Persis B. Jones, Barton, Vt.	100 00
Estate of George Harvey, Brooklyn, N. Y.	171 65
Mrs. Mary R. Searle, Springfield, Mass., seven shares Adams Express Co., and dividends	1,623 43
Estate of Eliza G. Davis, Cincinnati	70 00
Mrs. Sarah N. Flack, Troy, N. Y.	500 00
Mrs. Mary Ann Berry, Detroit, Mich.	950 00
Mrs. Eliza Chrisman, Topeka, Kans.	2,000 00
Mrs. Eliza M. Dee, Burlington Iowa	2,997 00
Mrs. Philena W. Darling, Cazenovia, N. Y.	1,561 89
Estate of Mrs. Louisa J. Hollis, Brooklyn, N. Y.	952 50
Interest on the Barber Estate, Erie, Pa.	7 50
Estate of Mrs. Sarah J. Browne, Bloomsburg, Pa.	2,169 16
Total	$14,275 48

LIST OF ANNUITIES RECEIVED.

Previously reported	$26,811 95
Miss Mary Ware, Lansdowne, Pa.	60 00
A friend	304 50
Mrs. Jennie Alger, Brocton, Mass.	20 00
Miss Barbara M. Sutch, Circleville, Pa.	500 00
Mrs. Marilla E. Garrett, Chicago, Ill.	2,500 00
Mrs. J. P. Sayles, Syracuse, N. Y.	500 00
Mrs. Frances De Pauw, Los Angeles, Cal.	5,000 00
Mrs. Delia Merkley, New York	500 00
Miss Martha E. Trenis, East Las Vegas, N. M.	100 00
Mrs. Helen Whitemore, Chicago	1,500 00
Mrs. Emeline L. Bicknell, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1,000 00
Total Annuities	$38,796 45

NOTE.—The foregoing funds are donations from friends with whom we have arranged to pay an annual interest during their life-time.

Endowment Funds.

Total Endowment	$30,440 57

NOTE.—The above funds are gifts upon which the Society agrees to pay in perpetuity interest for the support of some object named by the donor.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	GENERAL FUND.		SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.				SCHOLARSHIP F'D.		SPECIAL FUND.		TOTAL	
			Emergency.	SALARY.		20th Cen'y						
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.
Alabama	$46 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$5 00	$10 00	$10 00	.....	$61 80	$10 00
Arkansas	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Atlanta	92 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 15	.....	39 71	.....	155 50	.....
Austin	22 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 75	.....
Baltimore	2,058 43	$529 79	.....	$63 00	.....	.....	554 21	623 06	2,045 02	$7,192 05	4,720 66	8,344 90
Black Hills	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 15	.....	22 65	.....
Blue Ridge	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
California	465 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	83 00	5,580 58	556 19	5,580 58
Central Alabama	50 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 41	.....
Central Illinois	514 60	72 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 60	10 00	210 81	30 59	803 01	113 58
Central Missouri	22 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 65	.....
Central New York	2,342 00	7 83	.....	13 72	.....	$32 18	649 17	11 00	653 36	20 00	3,690 43	38 83
Central Ohio	2,190 31	15 93	$18 00	454 51	.....	.....	296 72	85 00	913 27	105 75	3,872 81	206 68
Central Pennsylvania	1,217 69	10 50	.....	136 00	.....	.....	575 31	.....	664 95	328 22	2,593 95	338 72
Central Tennessee	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....
Cincinnati	2,409 80	117 79	.....	25 00	.....	.....	343 60	35 00	3,270 01	1,296 62	6,048 41	1,449 41
Colorado	337 83	243 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 59	.....	5 00	66 00	401 42	309 52
Columbia River	231 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....	25 00	.....	269 50	.....
Dakota	62 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 10	.....	.....	.....	74 59	.....
Delaware	74 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	94 29	.....
Des Moines	935 98	131 89	.....	15 00	.....	.....	108 20	.....	69 95	285 90	1,129 13	417 79
Detroit	1,446 25	2,824 65	3 75	13 00	.....	12 00	232 05	.....	610 75	2,215 74	2,317 80	5,040 39
East Maine	69 05	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	79 05	10 00
East Ohio	1,975 38	.....	.....	272 18	.....	.....	1,395 44	199 80	987 11	1,319 43	4,630 11	1,519 23
East Tennessee	99 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 55	.....
Erie	1,994 04	72 31	.....	383 21	.....	.....	528 69	.....	915 40	15 00	3,821 34	87 31
Florida	74 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 46	.....
Genesee	1,896 64	179 94	.....	23 53	.....	1 00	305 50	.....	707 40	3,668 42	2,934 07	3,848 36
Gulf Mission	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 50	.....	5 00	.....	95 50	.....
Holston	235 90	6 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 61	386 90	276 51	393 78
Idaho	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....
Illinois	1,467 36	59 20	.....	6 25	.....	.....	226 70	.....	275 30	3,133 22	1,975 61	3,192 42
Indiana	1,667 47	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	212 14	.....	923 89	.....	2,805 50	.....
Iowa	907 10	.....	.....	188 25	.....	.....	252 01	5 00	347 42	245 03	1,694 78	250 03
Kansas	457 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	295 00	.....	347 45	450 37	1,104 86	450 37
Kentucky	204 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 50	150 00	249 95	150 00
Lexington	59 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	69 69	.....

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

CONFERENCES.	GENERAL FUND.		SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.				SCHOLARSHIP F'D.		SPECIAL FUND.		TOTAL.	
			Emergency.	SALARY.		20th Cen'y						
	Cash.	Voucher	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.
Little Rock	$48 70								$25 00	$55 00	$73 70	$55 00
Louisiana	21 25										21 25	
Maine	470 93	$288 78					$156 58	$5 00	58 00	135 82	685 51	429 60
Michigan	955 40	230 59		$356 84			487 16		971 46	2,244 51	2,770 86	2,475 10
Minnesota	222 66	445 01					393 21		323 59	36 01	939 46	481 02
Missouri	8 05										8 05	
Mississippi	19 00										19 00	
Montana	45 10								5 00		50 10	
Nebraska	1,867 44	9 25	$0 25				108 78		376 35	148 70	1,352 82	157 95
Newark	1,855 19			6 50			708 25	10 00	831 62	2,643 71	3,401 56	2,653 71
New England	1,819 79	389 00					505 20		475 00	2,286 00	2,799 99	2,675 00
New England Southern	969 07			11 00		$10 44	383 46		456 97	119 46	1,830 94	119 46
New Hampshire	521 69	9 40					128 47	37 00	277 53	5 00	927 69	51 40
New Jersey	1,619 54	41 85		15 00			236 00		320 18	95 00	2,190 72	136 85
New Mexico Eng. Mis.	47 90	17 75								50 00	47 90	67 75
New Mexico Span. Mis.	3 50								17 25		20 75	
New York	958 10						859 80	15 00	1,613 83	518 35	3,431 73	533 35
New York East	1,236 80		50	27 00			470 45	10 00	337 10	4,659 51	2,071 85	4,669 51
North Carolina	59 40							25 00		78 15	59 40	103 15
North Dakota	186 16	28 72					86 50	45 77	10 00		282 66	74 49
North Indiana	1,964 19	23 50		406 95			534 31	88 00	993 26		3,898 71	111 50
North Nebraska	531 23	55 81					64 43		312 20	25 00	907 86	80 81
North Ohio	1,194 71	160 18					232 65	20 00	603 14	1,363 73	2,030 50	1,543 91
Northern Minnesota	389 58	627 36		175 00			844 23	195 00	854 52	22 50	2,263 33	844 86
Northern New York	2,559 56	34 87		19 35			424 95	25 00	934 63	87 00	3,938 49	146 87
Northwest Indiana	701 78						100 71		664 67	86 71	1,467 16	86 71
Northwest Iowa	1,258 25	23 67		88 43			135 67		153 67	2,756 95	1,636 02	2,780 62
Northwest Kansas	111 86	7 00				10 00			15 00		136 86	7 00
Northwest Nebraska	8 00										8 00	
Northwest German	1 00										1 00	
Ohio	1,561 91	173 69		11 30			729 96	99 85	982 55	350 37	3,285 72	623 91
Oklahoma	305 04	15 98							112 25		417 29	15 98
Oregon	275 31	152 09					34 82				310 13	152 09
Philadelphia	1,067 81	988 72		72 00			482 00		1,106 00	4,716 17	2,727 81	5,704 89
Pittsburg	2,236 71			55 00			236 00		1,510 33	3,156 53	4,038 04	3,156 53
Puget Sound	295 85	269 12					403 79	68 10	50		700 14	337 22
Rock River	2,010 39	205 30					1,148 47	285 40	2,061 03	1,342 19	5,219 89	1,832 89
St. John's River	5 60								5 00	10 00	10 60	10 00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

CONFERENCES.	GENERAL FUND.		SPECIAL GENERAL FUND.				SCHOLARSHIP F'D.		SPECIAL FUND.		TOTAL.	
			Emergency.	SALARY.		20th Cen'y						
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.
St. Louis	$549 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10 00	.....	$291 56	$180 00	$851 42	$180 00
Southern California	1,385 94	$982 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	192 38	$211 86	274 13	5,889 70	1,852 45	7,083 99
Southern Illinois	590 91	24 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 31	.....	256 32	36 47	912 54	60 94
South Carolina	73 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 35	.....	.....	.....	79 13	.....
South Dakota	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 13	.....	.....	.....	45 13	.....
Southern Kansas	132 00	32 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....	51 00	.....	263 00	32 29
Southwest Kansas	540 36	148 71	.....	$30 00	.....	.....	50	.....	70 00	1,095 93	640 86	1,244 64
Texas	135 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 60	.....	14 75	.....	161 68	.....
Troy	1,962 04	54 76	$4 34	15 00	.....	$15 55	641 75	55 00	2,378 40	1,182 41	5,017 08	1,292 17
Tennessee	13 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	14 28	.....
Upper Iowa	1,875 13	81 44	.....	520 35	.....	.....	92 00	.....	1,094 88	615 72	3,582 36	697 16
Utah	62 45	10 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	26 35	97 45	37 30
Upper Mississippi	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....
Vermont	530 55	43 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	285 45	.....	177 52	.....	993 52	43 74
Virginia	105 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	10 00	.....	123 77	.....
Washington	159 96	19 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	.....	203 96	19 50
West Nebraska	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	72 00	24 00
West Texas	44 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	219 81	.....	264 01	.....
West Virginia	214 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	586 55	219 53	586 55
West Wisconsin	399 42	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	45 88	129 25	55 72	553 67	188 60
Wilmington	778 66	69 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	221 15	.....	252 48	5 00	1,252 29	74 19
Wisconsin	263 27	33 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 33	20 00	154 95	.....	535 55	53 94
Wyoming	1,581 40	49 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	418 58	107 00	1,869 41	4 75	3,869 39	160 77
Wyoming Mission	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....
Other Sources	1,866 76	4 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	1,752 22	132 75	3,645 98	136 75
Total from Confer's	$67,563 66	10,122 30	$26 84	$3,420 37	.....	$86 17	$18,295 06	2,347 72	$38,741 37	$63,317 54	$128,133 47	$75,787 56
Annuities	9,484 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500 00	.....	11,984 50	.....
Bequests	10,531 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,744 16	.....	14,275 48	.....
Bills payable	103,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,390 11	.....	163,390 11	.....
Balance from last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	744 59	.....
Total receipts	$190,579 48	10,122 30	$26 84	$3,420 37	.....	$86 17	$18,295 06	2,347 72	105,375 64	$63,317 54	$318,528 15	$75,787 56
Grand Total—Cash and Cash Vouchers												$394,315 71

NOTE.—$32,468.45 of Twentieth-century Thank-offering appear in Special Funds.

EXPENDITURES, JULY 31, 1902, JULY 31, 1903.

	Salary.	Travel.	Incidentals.		Scholarship.		Special.		Totals.		Self Help.
	Cash.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	
Haven Home	$1,880 00	$158 25	$660 00		$481 36		$60 00	$177 23	$3,239 61	$177 23	$1,818 35
Mary Haven Home	465 00	110 90	200 00		10 00				785 90		
Hamlen Home	386 00		50 00		395 97	$69 46			831 97	69 46	
Thayer Home	1,835 00		205 00		578 10	145 00	47 00		2,665 10	145 00	2,271 78
Boylan Home	3,380 00	757 56	1,301 26		370 62	57 00	1,166 75	311 50	6,976 19	368 50	3,500 00
Emerson Home	950 25	300 51	250 00		39 80	5 00	100 00		1,640 56	5 00	1,546 12
Allen Home	1,755 00	158 10	1,052 37		300 00	90 00	61 92	17 00	3,327 39	107 00	
Browning Home	2,040 00	358 77	1,007 88		279 89	30 00	248 88	50 00	3,935 42	80 00	
Simpson Home	1,170 00	136 66	868 02		143 89	20 00	59 35	25 00	2,377 92	45 00	
Kent Home	840 00	152 98	200 00		160 83	41 00		118 55	1,353 81	159 55	559 09
N. Jersey Home	720 00	87 24	125 00		180 30	58 00		48 00	1,112 54	106 00	522 20
Ritter Home	585 00	48 86	650 00		840 00	246 77	50 00	52 50	2,173 86	299 27	802 18
Bennett Home	675 00	91 70	240 97		275 95		675 37	17 50	1,958 99	17 50	1,041 59
Bennett Academy	1,425 01	156 75	300 00						1,881 76		690 65
Dickson Hall	315 00		200 00						515 00		
E. L. Rust Home	600 00	74 35	175 00		40 71	36 85	20 45		910 51	36 85	727 12
A. Smith Home	600 00		750 00		464 63	261 15	404 75	157 00	2,219 38	418 15	2,737 00
N. Orleans Work	472 50								472 50		
King Home	640 00	127 75	50 00		179 35				997 10		2,696 85
Austin, Tex., S. Huston College	120 00								120 00		
Harrisburg, Texas			100 00						100 00		
Elsinore, Utah	512 00								512 00		
Moroni, Utah	660 00	40 00	101 95				12 20	3 20	814 15	3 20	
Logan, Utah	275 00	36 90					46 00	4 00	357 90	4 00	
Ephraim, Utah	50 00								50 00		
Hyrum, Utah	200 00								200 00		
Provo, Utah	324 00	45 00					73 60	11 00	442 60	11 00	
Mt. Pleasant, Utah	150 00						1 50	23 15	151 50	23 15	
Spring City, Utah	360 00						81 25		441 25		
Salt Lake City, Utah	304 00	126 30	372 00				115 50	10 95	917 80	10 95	
Murray, Utah	149 98		22 50						172 48		
Sedalia, Mo	100 00								100 00		
Harwood Home	1,097 50	191 64	100 00		1,187 75	92 80	1,467 00	173 34	4,043 89	266 14	1,158 80
E. Las Vegas	690 00	21 75	498 00				226 00	35 76	1,435 75	35 76	488 56
El Paso	510 00		498 00						1,008 00		
Porto Rico					524 60		3,212 10	177 50	3,736 70	177 50	
Hawaii	1,000 00						1,760 00	259 52	2,760 00	259 52	
Dulce	960 00		200 01		88 00		43 50		1,291 51		481 80

EXPENDITURES.—*Continued.*

	Salary.	Travel.	Incidentals.		Scholarship.		Special.		Totals.		Self Help.
	Cash.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	
Navajo	$1,320 00		$150 00		$100 00		$2,884 20		$4,454 20		$201 00
Yakima	480 00						25 00		505 00		
Ukiah, California	200 00								200 00		
Stickney Home	1,040 00	$40 60	200 00		633 05	$52 10	1,545 50	122 00	3,459 15	174 10	
Pawhuska, Okla	120 00								120 00		
Pawnee, Okla	470 00		50 00						520 00		
Ponca, Okla	480 00						103 17		583 17		
Kansas Pottawatomies	261 89							221 52	261 89	221 52	
Jesse Lee Home					1,500 00	16 00			1,500 00	16 00	
Alaska Hospital							2,000 00		2,000 00		
Immigrant, New York			4,440 00		14 37		795 23	47 75	5,249 60	47 75	
Immigrant, Boston			1,606 00				1,040 00	2,341 00	2,646 00	2,341 00	
Immigrant, Philadelphia			300 00						300 00		
Mothers' Jewels Home	1,200 00		3,000 00		1,124 53	15 88	173 90	249 17	5,498 43	265 05	
Watts de Peyster Home			3,650 00		1,366 55	515 35	1,023 17	116 00	6,039 72	631 35	
Glenn Home							250 00	1,209 38	250 00	1,209 38	2,477 99
Marcy Home			2,460 00		18 50		266 55	1,010 25	2,745 05	1,010 25	
Lucy Webb Hayes Home	2,806 66	109 88	5,219 98		427 03	442 04	99 65		8,663 20	442 04	
Sibley Hospital							135 50	2,198 07	135 50	2,198 07	
Rust Hall							48,640 60	953 77	48,640 60	953 77	
Frontier Work			81 08	4,724 22				884 40	81 08	5,608 62	
Fisk Training School			2,000 00		120 00		120 35	313 85	2,240 35	313 85	
Deaconess Work							11,875 33	47,394 07	11,875 33	47,394 07	
Loan Library								71 55		71 55	
Coke Regions								523 40		523 40	
Supply Bureau							20 00		20 00		
Woman's Home Miss'n. Paper							2 00		2 00		
Child's Paper							3 00		3 00		
Oriental, San Francisco			2,200 00		83 33			2,176 24	2,283 33	2,176 24	
Oriental, So. California			300 00				10 00	635 50	310 00	635 50	
Spanish, So. California			1,350 00		10 00	211 86	1,582 71	2,749 39	2,942 71	2,961 25	421 63
Boaz, Ala			400 00		224 95	136 25		65 74	624 95	201 99	
North Carolina Work							627 00	103 15	627 00	103 15	85 00
Finnish Work, No. Minn							166 96		166 96		
Permanent Rest Home							105 00	5 00	105 00	5 00	
Contingent Fund				2,625 13						2,625 13	
	$36,574 79	$3,332 45	$37,585 02	$7,349 35	$12,164 06	$2,542 51	$83,427 94	$65,063 90	173,084 26	$74,955 76	$24,227 71

EXPENDITURES.—*Continued.*

	GENERAL.		SPECIAL.		TOTAL.	
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.
Bureau Secretaries	$537 35					
Corresponding Secretary	1,220 07	$17 60				
Field Secretary	1,445 64					
Deaconess Bureau	499 24					
Totals for above					$3,702 30	$17 60
Organizers, General	4,765 00	603 47				
Organizers, Conference	847 64	31 23				
Totals for above					5,612 64	634 70
Literature and Printing:						
Annual Reports	1,853 37					
Leaflets	571 63					
Report Blanks and Stationery	879 05					
History	665 37					
Totals for above					3,969 42	
Offices:						
Boston	250 00					
Chicago	886 10					
Cincinnati	1,713 90					
Delaware	649 78					
Detroit	631 47					
New York	1,745 85					
Treasurer's	1,506 92					
Totals for above					7,384 02	
Notes (Bills Payable)	86,031 50		$21,090 00			
Total for above					107,121 50	
Interest on Notes	8,474 38			$32 50		
Interest on Annuities	1,697 73					
Totals for above					10,172 11	32 50
Insurance	823 05					
Taxes	112 35					
Totals for above					935 40	
Bequests Invested			3,744 16		3,744 16	
Miscellaneous:						
Annual Meeting	324 66	60 00				
Attorney Fees	760 55					
Mite Boxes	394 93					
Misc., Travel, Etc.	930 01			87 00		
Badges	75 67					
Totals for above					2,485 82	147 00
Grand Totals	$120,293 21	$712 30	$24,834 16	$119 50	$145,127 37	$831 80

Total Amount Cash Expenditures	$318,211 63
Total Amount Cash Voucher Expenditures	75,787 56
Balance in Treasury July 31, 1903	316 52
	$394,315 71
Self Help	24,227 71

GENERAL SUMMARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending July 31, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance from July 31, 1902		$744 59
General Fund: Cash	$67,563 66	
Vouchers	10,122 30	
		77,685 96
Special General Fund: Cash		3,533 38
Scholarship Fund: Cash	18,295 06	
Vouchers	2,347 72	
		20,642 78
Special Fund: Cash	38,741 37	
Vouchers	63,317 54	
		102,058 91
Annuities: Cash		11,984 50
Bequests: Cash		14,275 48
Bills Payable (cash borrowed)		163,390 11
Total		$394,315 71

EXPENDITURES.

General Fund:		
Salary and current expenses of Homes:		
Cash	$77,492 26	
Vouchers	7,570 87	
		85,063 13
Organizers:		
Cash	5,612 64	
Vouchers	634 70	
		6,247 34
Secretaries (Bureau, Corresponding, and Field):		
Cash	3,702 30	
Vouchers	17 60	
		3,719 90
Literature and printing		3,969 42
Offices		7,384 02
Bills Payable (paid notes)		107,121 50
Interest on notes and annuities:		
Cash	10,172 11	
Vouchers	32 50	
		10,204 61

Bequests (invested)		3,744 16
Insurance		823 05
Taxes		112 35
Miscellaneous (Annual Meeting, attorney fees, mite boxes, etc.)		2,632 82
Scholarship Fund:		
Cash	12,164 06	
Vouchers	2,542 51	
		14,706 57
Special Fund:		
Cash	83,427 94	
Vouchers	64,842 38	
		148,270 32
Cash balance, July 31, 1903		316 52
Total		$394,315 71

FINANCIAL REPORT OF DEACONESS HOMES

Under the Supervision of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Aldrich Memorial:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$2 50	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	2,121 86	
	$2,124 36	
Disbursements	2,080 68	
Balance, 1903		$43 68
Baltimore:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$1,154 05	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	1,854 20	
	$3,008 25	
Disbursements	2,398 89	
Balance, 1903		609 36
Bancroft Rest Home:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	$1,955 13	
Disbursements	1,710 53	
Balance, 1903		244 60
Bidwell:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$133 22	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	1,334 50	
	$1,467 72	
Disbursements	1,198 43	
Balance, 1903		269 29

Brooklyn:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$13 80	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	4,530 96	
Interest on Endowment	500 00	
	$5,044 76	
Disbursements	4,638 96	
Balance, 1903		405 80
Cleveland:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$175 99	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	2,476 64	
	$2,652 63	
Disbursements	2,517 07	
Balance, 1903		135 56
Colorado Conference:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	$1,866 00	
Deficit, 1902	469 89	
	$1,396 11	
Disbursements	1,533 11	
Deficit, 1903		137 00
Columbus:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$204 47	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	1,485 46	
	$1,689 93	
Disbursements	1,444 60	
Balance, 1903		245 33
Cunningham:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$92 07	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	3,772 28	
	$3,864 35	
Disbursements	3,343 36	
Balance, 1903		520 99
Davis:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$50 66	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	1,024 11	
	$1,074 77	
Disbursements	885 91	
Balance, 1903		188 86

Deaconess Training-School for Colored Girls, Indianapolis:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	$788 55	
Disbursements	788 55	
Detroit:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	$2,927 90	
Deficit, 1902	11 27	
	$2,916 63	
Disbursements	2,945 30	
Deficit, 1903		28 67
Elvira Olney:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$26 27	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	229 49	
	$255 76	
Disbursements	242 22	
Balance, 1903		13 54
Fisk:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$205 12	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	3,115 53	
	$3,320 65	
Disbursements	3,059 72	
Balance, 1903		260 93
Genesee:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$923 19	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	3,655 02	
	$4,578 21	
Disbursements	2,705 27	
Balance, 1903		1,872 94
Griffin:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$15 00	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	915 92	
	$930 92	
Disbursements	913 90	
Balance, 1903		17 02

Holloway:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$824 42	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	810 40	
	$1,652 82	
Disbursements	994 50	
Balance, 1903		658 32
Knoxville:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	$386 90	
Disbursements	386 90	
Lucy Webb Hayes:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	$11,124 87	
Disbursements	11,105 00	
Balance, 1903		19 87
Indianapolis:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$4 86	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	1,316 40	
	$1,321 26	
Disbursements	717 89	
Balance, 1903		603 37
Mt. Carmel:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$16 43	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	311 13	
	$327 56	
Disbursements	281 00	
Balance, 1903		46 56
Newark and Jersey City:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$335 51	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	2,818 75	
	$3,154 26	
Disbursements	2,779 38	
Balance, 1903		374 88
Philadelphia:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	$5,183 72	
Disbursements	5,239 54	
Deficit, 1903		55 82

Pittsburg:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$583 11	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	2,447 31	
	$3,030 42	
Disbursements	2,190 13	
Balance, 1903		840 29
Portland:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$10 33	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	730 86	
	$741 19	
Disbursements	686 54	
Balance, 1903		54 65
San Francisco:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$82 90	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	3,120 82	
	$3,203 72	
Disbursements	3,431 20	
Deficit, 1903		227 48
Shesler:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$139 92	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	2,776 29	
	$2,916 21	
Disbursements	2,235 06	
Balance, 1903		681 15
Sibley Memorial Hospital:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	$16,697 98	
Disbursements	14,512 65	
Balance, 1903		2,185 33
Southern California Conference:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$71 18	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	2,073 24	
	$2,144 42	
Disbursements	1,972 60	
Balance, 1903		171 82

Southern Illinois Conference:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	$360 00	
Disbursements	360 00	
Southwest Kansas Conference:		
Receipts—Balance, 1902	$295 55	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	830 76	
	$1,126 31	
Disbursements	719 21	
Balance, 1903		407 10
Thompson Rest Home:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	$1,743 44	
Disbursements	1,734 13	
Balance, 1903		9 31
Toledo, Ohio:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	$341 30	
Disbursements	329 71	
Balance, 1903		11 59
Total Receipts	$93,313 66	
Total Expenditures	82,870 49	
Balance in Treasury	$10,443 17	

TWENTIETH-CENTURY THANK-OFFERING.

Previously reported	$226,420 97
CONFERENCES:	
Alabama	5 00
Baltimore	986 45
Black Hills	5 15
California	35 00
Central Illinois	110 66
Central New York	427 58
Central Ohio	614 97
Central Pennsylvania	192 00
Cincinnati	2,082 50
Des Moines	25 00
Delaware	10 00
Detroit	368 90
East Ohio	749 51
Erie	438 63
Genesee	430 55
Holston	20 00
Illinois	37 00
Indiana	353 03
Iowa	134 60
Kansas	300 50
Kentucky	31 80
Lexington	6 24
Little Rock	20 00
Maine	35 00
Michigan	620 83
Minnesota	64 00
Nebraska	134 38
Newark	298 42
New England	267 00
New England Southern	294 00
New Hampshire	117 26
New Jersey	207 60
New Mexico Spanish	13 00
New York	491 00
CONFERENCES:	
New York East	$127 00
North Indiana	508 07
North Nebraska	96 70
North Carolina	38 50
North Ohio	383 17
Northern Minnesota	477 46
Northern New York	562 11
Northwest Indiana	423 02
Northwest Iowa	199 83
Ohio	447 00
Oklahoma	112 25
Philadelphia	167 00
Pittsburg	515 69
Rock River	1,277 93
South Kansas	40 00
St. Louis	135 50
Southern California	43 65
Southern Illinois	186 41
Texas	10 00
Troy	1,878 40
Upper Iowa	555 94
Vermont	85 52
Virginia	10 00
West Texas	206 26
West Wisconsin	10 00
Wilmington	50 87
Wisconsin	100 95
Wyoming	249 69
Other Sources	80 50
Annuities	670 00
Bequests	12,191 47
Endowments	800 00
	$258,889 42

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES, 1902-1903.

Cash and Cash Vouchers, through General Treasurer	$394,315 71
Received for Tuition and Board in Schools and Homes	24,227 71
Value of Supplies, Frontier and Local	105,428 07
Total	$523,971 49

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS:		
Estimated Value of Buildings and Grounds—		
Southern States	$160,000 00	
Utah, exclusive of Deaconess property at Salt Lake City	12,100 00	
New Mexico and Oklahoma	20,200 00	
Pacific Coast	30,000 00	
City Missions	177,500 00	
Deaconess Homes	577,658 00	
Other Real Estate	6,500 00	
		$983,958 00
Endowment Funds Invested:		
Browning Home (bonds)	9,000 00	
Ritter Home	700 00	
Sibley Hospital	1,000 00	
Watts de Peyster Home	200 00	
Baltimore Deaconess Home	2,200 00	
Brooklyn Deaconess Home	10,000 00	
Buffalo Deaconess Home	536 00	
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	761 57	
San Francisco Deaconess Home	800 00	
		25,197 57
Annuity—Bank Stock, Middletown, Ohio	$425 00	
Delaware Deposit Co.—Special Deposit	834 18	
Legacy U. S. Leather Stock (50 shares)	5,000 00	
Legacy Adams Express Stock (7 shares)	1,575 00	
Legacy from Bloomsburg, Pa., to be invested	2,169 16	
Cash balance in Treasury	316 52	
		10,319 86
Total		$989,475 43
LIABILITIES:		
Loans (notes payable)		$177,782 36
Endowment Fund:		
Ritter Home	$2,617 97	
Button Bequest	1,000 00	
Wright Bequest	1,000 00	
Abbie Dixon Bequest	500 00	
Mark de Condres Bequest	800 00	
		5,917 97
Debt on Deaconess property, not including debt on Rust Hall, which appears in notes payable		33,419 43
Total		$217,119 76

The Society has received to date Annuity Funds amounting to $38,796.45, on which interest is being paid.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY OF THE DEACONESS HOMES

Allied with the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(This property is in most cases held by Local Boards.)

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training-school, Grand Rapids, Mich.	$17,000 00
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md. / Mt. Tabor Industrial Building, Baltimore, Md.	29,000 00
Bancroft Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J.	15,000 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa*	4,000 00
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training-school†	19,500 00
Caroline Rest Home, Round Lake, N. Y.	600 00
Cleveland Deaconess Home	11,200 00
Colorado Conference Deaconess Home	800 00
Colorado Conference Sanitorium, Colorado Springs	15,000 00
Columbus Deaconess Home	375 00
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage	26,000 00
Davis Deaconess Home	18,000 00
Detroit Deaconess Home	14,000 00
Tillman Avenue Mission, Detroit, Mich.	6,000 00
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1,025 00
Fisk Training-school and Deaconess Home / Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kans*	31,000 00
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	15,000 00
Graham Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa	15,000 00
Griffin Deaconess Home, Rensselaer, N. Y.	5,200 00
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	7,500 00
Indiana Deaconess Home, Knoxville, Tenn.	220 00
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school, Bible Department, Washington, D. C.	186,000 00
Sibley Memorial Hospital, Hospital Department	41,000 00
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	500 00
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	500 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	25,862 00
Pittsburg Deaconess Home	13,500 00
Portland Deaconess Home, Portland, Me.	200 00
Provo Deaconess Station, Provo, Utah	2,000 00
San Francisco Deaconess Home and Training-school	35,200 00
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	6,000 00
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home	7,500 00
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home	4,000 00
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.	3,976 00
Total	$577,658 00
Total indebtedness on above property	$110,419 43

* Affiliated.
† In addition building, $20,000, leased by Church Extension Society.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the President and Board of Managers, Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

THE undersigned Auditing Committee report that they have examined the books, accounts, vouchers, and cash balances of the Treasurer's office, Cincinnati, for the year ending July 31, 1903, and are satisfied that they are all correct. The books and vouchers continue to be well kept and properly systematized. It is impossible for any one outside of the Auditing Committee to fairly appreciate the great amount of laborious detail connected with the Treasurer's office in Cincinnati, and cared for by the Treasurer and her assistant, Miss Rathborne.

Respectfully submitted.

MARY WRIGHT GOODMAN,
ANNA W. PATTISON,
J. GORDON R. WRIGHT,
RICHARD DYMOND,
Auditing Committee.

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" Hattie Mitchell.
" Elizabeth Miller.
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" Caroline Markel.
" D. A. McDowell.
" Emma Mittendorf.
Miss Mary Mohler.
" Katherine F. Morse.
" Margaret Mac Arthur.
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" Florence McGervey.
" Isaac Millbank.
" Margaret Marble.
" Mattie McAdams.
" E. S. McCartney.
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Miss Cora Shank.
Mrs. Jennie Stevens.
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" Mary Smith.
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" Frank B. Walker.
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" Caroline White.
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" Stephen W. White.
" Elizabeth Worcester.
" Harry Whyel.
" Lydia Williams.
" Celia Waterfield.
" Gerardus Winans.
" M. C. Wood.
" Jennie Wilson.
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" Sarah J. Yale.
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" Sarah Yost.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900.

WITH VERBAL CHANGES, AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS IN NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER, 1901.

ARTICLE I. Name.

THIS organization shall be known as the "Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II. Objects.

The aim of this Society shall be to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of the needy and destitute in all sections of our country, and to co-operate with the other Societies and agencies of the Church in educational, missionary, and deaconess work.

ARTICLE III. Organization.

SECTION 1. This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters and principal office of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati. The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and twelve Managers (twenty-one in all), who together shall constitute the Board of Trustees. There shall also be seven Associate Managers, who, with the Secretaries of Bureaus, shall be entitled to sit with the Board of Trustees and participate in its deliberations.

SEC. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees occurring *ad interim* shall be filled by the Board.

SEC. 3. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in November, February, May and September. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary, and eleven shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(1) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

(2) To determine all matters referred to it by the Board of Managers.

(3.) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the annual sessions of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 5. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held in the City of Cincinnati, unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such of the following persons as shall be in attendance at the Annual Meeting, viz.: The Associate Managers, the Secretaries of Bureaus, the General Organizers, the Chairmen of Standing Committees appointed or confirmed by the Society at its Annual Meeting, the Editor and Publisher of *Woman's Home Missions*, the Editor of *Children's Home Missions*, the Editor of the Annual Report, and the Corresponding Secretary of and one delegate from each Conference Society.

SEC. 6. The work of the Annual Meeting shall be:

(1) To elect the officers of the Society and the Associate Managers as indicated in Section 1.

(2) To take into consideration the demands of the entire work of the Society, to receive the reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, of Secretaries of Bureaus, of Conference Secretaries, and Standing Committees, to determine the fields of labor, to estimate the needs of the various fields, and to make appropriations for the ensuing year.

(3) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand; provided all its plans and estimates be in harmony with the Constitution.

SEC. 7. The duties of the President, Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers.

SEC. 8. The duty of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission-fields, to correspond with the Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of their work as will be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers concerning the condition and needs of the mission-fields.

SEC. 9. The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and make a report of the same at the annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, and at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Managers, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by a Committee elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE IV. Conference Organization.

SEC. 1. A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

SEC. 2. The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary (who may also be Treasurer), a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. These, together with the officers of the districts, shall constitute the Executive Board of the Conference Society for the administration of the affairs of the Society, and five shall constitute a quorum. These officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office till others are chosen.

SEC. 3. The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference Society shall be: To plan for the establishment and growth of the Society within the Conference bounds; to provide for an Annual Meeting and arrange Anniversary exercises; to transact any other business that the interest of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with this Constitution.

SEC. 4. (1) The duties of the President and Recording Secretary shall be such as usually appertain to their respective offices, and to co-operate

with the Corresponding Secretary and other officers in organizing and conducting the work.

(2) The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to attend the session of the Annual Conference; to create interest in the work of the Society; to organize Auxiliary Societies in the various charges in the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to forward quarterly to the General Corresponding Secretary a statement of the work of the Conference Society (as per blank provided); and to present an annual report to the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting.

(3) The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive and to forward quarterly to the General Treasurer the funds of the Society.

(4) Special Work. Individuals, Auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

ARTICLE V. Auxiliary Societies.

Any number of women who shall organize under the Constitution and By-laws for Auxiliaries and pay their annual dues, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society, and are entitled to one delegate for every twenty members to the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, provided that each Auxiliary shall have one delegate.

ARTICLE VI. Membership.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership in the Society, and the payment of twenty dollars life membership. Any person paying one hundred dollars shall become an Honorary Manager for life, and the contribution of three hundred dollars shall constitute the donor an Honorary Patron for life.

ARTICLE VII. Relation to Other Branches of Church Work.

SECTION 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess labor, exclusively in our own land, and shall work in harmony with the connectional Societies of the Church.

The missionaries supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall labor under the direction of the authorities of the Missionary Society, and if in a mission shall be subject to the same rules and regulations that govern the other missionaries in that particular mission.

SEC. 2. The funds of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall not be raised by collection, nor by subscriptions taken during any regular Church service, nor in Sunday-schools, but shall be raised by securing members, life members, honorary members, managers, and patrons, by collections taken in audiences convened in the interests of the Society, and by other methods which will not interfere with the collections and contributions for the Treasury of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and the amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conference through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolent collections, and published in the Annual and General Minutes.

SEC. 3. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plans of work, and

its appropriations may be submitted to the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its Annual Meeting in November.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Constitution, except Article VII, may be amended by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization, and published in *Woman's Home Missions.*

Amendments to Article VII may be proposed as above, but to become effective must be approved by the General Conference.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I.

ANNUAL MEETING.

1. The President and the Corresponding and Recording Secretaries of the Society shall fix the time and place of the Annual Meeting, unless this has been done at a previous Annual Meeting.

2. A Committee of Five, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare a program of exercises and an order of business for the Annual Meeting, and announce the time and place of the meeting in the Church papers.

3. All officers of the Society shall be nominated by ballot, and elected by ballot in open session.

4. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

5. The Editor and Publisher of *Woman's Home Missions* and of *Children's Home Missions* shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

6. General Organizers shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

7. There shall be the following Standing Committees: On Mothers' Jewels Home, Glenn Home, Marcy Home, Watts de Peyster Home, the several Deaconess Homes, on Rest Homes; Japanese Work on the Pacific Coast and in the Hawaii Islands; and on Publication, Mite Boxes, and Day of Humiliation and Prayer; the Committees on Homes named, except Rest Homes, shall be nominated by their respective local Boards, and confirmed by the Board of Managers; the Committee on Rest Homes, Japanese Work on the Pacific Coast and in the Hawaii Islands, on Publication, and on Day of Humiliation and Prayer shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Managers.

8. The appropriations of the Society shall be made by the General Board of Managers, acting as a Committee of the Whole.

II.

BUREAUS.

1. The mission-fields and departments of work shall be placed in charge of Bureaus, each consisting of a Secretary and such Assistants as are nominated by the Secretary of the Bureau, and elected by the Board of Trustees. The Bureau for Young People's Work shall consist of two

Associate Secretaries (one to supervise Young Women's Auxiliaries and Home Mission Circles, the other to supervise Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels), and such assistants as are nominated by the Secretaries of the Bureau and elected by the Board of Trustees.

2. Each Bureau shall have the responsibility, in its own field, of executing the plans and applying the funds as ordered by the General Board of Managers, and supervised by the Board of Trustees.

3. The duty of the Secretary of the Bureau shall be to supervise the work, secure conformity to the rules for mission work approved by the General Board of Managers, and report quarterly or oftener to the Board of Trustees.

4. The Bureaus shall be: (1) Georgia; (2) Florida; (3) East Central States; (4) West Central States; (5) Mississippi; (6) West Southern States; (7) Texas; (8) Utah; (9) New Mexico and Arizona (Spanish); (10) New Mexico and Arizona (Indian); (11) Indian and Frontier Work; (12) Alaska; (13) Immigrants; (14) Deaconess Work; (15) Orientals; (16) Porto Rico; (17) Spanish Work on the Pacific Coast; (18) Mission Supplies; (19) Young People's Work; (20) Home Missionary Reading Circle; (21) Systematic Beneficence.

5. The Bureau for Georgia shall supervise the work of the Society in the State of Georgia, and the Bureau for Florida in the State of Florida.

6. The Bureau for the East Central States shall supervise the work of the Society in West North Carolina and South Carolina.

7. The Bureau for the West Central States shall supervise the work of the Society in East North Carolina and Tennessee.

8. The Bureau for Mississippi shall supervise the work of the Society in that State.

9. The Bureau for the West Southern States shall supervise the work of the Society in Louisiana and Arkansas.

10. The Bureaus for Texas, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona (Spanish), New Mexico and Arizona (Indian), and Alaska shall supervise the work of the Society in these States and Territories respectively.

11. The Bureau for Indian and Frontier Work shall supervise the work of the Society in Frontier States and Territories which is not included in other Bureaus.

12. The Bureau for Immigrants shall supervise the establishment and care of Homes and Industrial Schools for Immigrant women and girls, in connection with the Atlantic ports of entry.

13. The duty of the Bureau for Deaconess Work shall be the organization and the supervision of such Training-schools and Deaconess Homes as are under the auspices of the Society, and the appointment of Deaconesses to fields of labor.

a. This Bureau consists of a Secretary, a Field Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, an Executive Committee, an Advisory Council, and two ladies from each locality where a Deaconess Home is established.

b. The President of the National Training-school shall be nominated by the Deaconess Bureau and elected by the General Board of Managers, and shall co-operate with the Secretaries of the Bureau in the management of the work; shall receive quarterly reports from the several Homes, keep on file a full statement of the condition and work of these Homes, and endeavor to establish helpful relations between the several Homes and between the Homes and the National Training-school. The teachers of the several Training-schools shall be nominated by the Deaconess Bureau, and approved by the Board of Trustees.

c. No promise of life support shall be made to those who enter upon the work after the age of forty years, or to those who shall have given less than eight years of efficient, consecutive service as Deaconesses, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the eight years of service not to include the two years of training.

d. Any such Deaconess may be admitted to a Rest Home on the payment for her of $200 by the Home of which she has been a member, or by herself, or by her friends.

e. No promise of life support shall be made to those who, at the close of their effective service, shall be unwilling to enter a Rest Home.

f. The Board of Management of such Deaconess Home as receives support from the Woman's Home Missionary Society, on approval of the General Board of Managers, shall become a Standing Committee for its management, and shall be entitled to a delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

g. The Board of Management of each Home associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall secure that a report, as per blank furnished by the Deaconess Bureau, be sent quarterly on dates corresponding to the divisions of the fiscal year of the Society, to the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, and to the General Corresponding Secretary.

h. We recommend that the rules of the several Homes, as to support of deaconesses, term of service, costume, age, or admission and support of disabled workers, shall be as nearly as possible uniform, and that the allowance for incidentals, for clothing, etc., for a licensed deaconess shall be eight dollars a month; all questions pertaining to the general interests of deaconess work being in each Conference finally placed, as by the Discipline, under the control of the Conference Board of Nine.

i. Cities and towns where such Deaconess Homes are located as are authorized to send a delegate to the General Board of Managers, shall have the right to retain half the membership dues of the Auxiliaries located therein, and the receipt of the Conference Treasurer will be received and credited by the General Treasurer for the same.

j. Any person receiving aid from the Woman's Home Missionary Society in securing training at the training-schools of the Society shall receive this money as a loan, which obligation shall be satisfied by a term of service in the Society of not less than two years' service for one year's training, nor less than four years' service for two years' training, or return the money to the Society as soon as practicable.

k. The Superintendent of any Deaconess Home, associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, shall be a member of the Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Conference in which that Home is located.

l. The deaconesses of any Deaconess Home, associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, may select, annually, one of their own number who is a member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, to represent them at the meetings of the Conference Society.

14. The Bureau for Orientals shall supervise the work of the Society among the Oriental peoples on the Pacific Coast.

15. The Bureau for Porto Rico shall supervise the work of the Society in the Porto Rican mission field.

16. The Bureau for Spanish Work on the Pacific Coast shall supervise the work of the Society for the Spanish people on that coast.

17. The Bureau for Mission Supplies shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, literature, and such other supplies as may be helpful to ministers' families, Sunday-schools, and the Industrial Schools of the Society.

18. It shall be the duty of the Bureau for Young People's Work to awaken and sustain interest in Home Missions among young people; to organize Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Home Mission Circles, and Home Guards, and to secure the enlistment of Mothers' Jewels.

19. Local missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

20. The funds used for the support of city mission work shall be raised

for that special purpose, and by such methods as shall not diminish the amount that would otherwise be contributed to the general treasury.

21. Auxiliaries and Churches furnishing supplies to meet the needs of missionary work recognized by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, may be credited for the same through the Bureau for Supplies.

22. The Bureau for Home Missionary Reading Circle, shall supervise the preparation of courses of missionary reading, and the organization of Reading Circles. Loan libraries may be provided for the use of ministers and students in frontier districts.

23. The duty of the Bureau for Systematic Beneficence shall be to promote systematic giving by the preparation and circulation of literature, and such other efforts as are adapted to secure this end.

24. All Secretaries of Bureaus shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees, and confirmed by the Board of Managers.

III.

FINANCE.

1. The fiscal year of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July.

2. **Auxiliary Societies.**—The Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall send their quarterly reports, as specified in By-laws for Auxiliaries, 4 and 5, September 15th, December 15th, March 15th, and June 15th.

3. **Conference Societies.**—The Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall send their quarterly reports as prescribed in the Constitution, Article IV, Sections 3 and 4, October 15th, January 15th, April 15th, and July 15th.

4. **General Executive Board.**—The Corresponding Secretary shall furnish the reports specified in the Constitution, Article III, Section 8, as soon as possible after the 15th of October, January, April, and July.

5. The funds of the Society, unless otherwise ordered, must be sent by the Auxiliaries to the Conference Treasurer, and thence forwarded to the General Treasurer, and whenever held by either of these officers, shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Money to be expended for missionary supplies for frontier or Southern work must in all cases be raised as a special fund for this work.

6. Moneys shall not be collected by the employees of the Society for any special purpose, unless such collection is authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the General Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

7. All missionaries, superintendents of Industrial Schools, and teachers in the employ of the Society shall present to the Board of Trustees, through the Secretaries of their respective Bureaus (not later than September 10th of each year), carefully-prepared estimates for their work for the coming year.

8. Each Conference Corresponding Secretary is requested to come to the meeting of the General Board of Managers prepared to say what special work her Conference will support for the coming year.

9. No officer of the Society, no Auxiliary or Conference Society, shall contract for the purchase of property, or undertake any special work (other than local work within its own territory) without the approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society, expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the Chairman and the Recording Secretary of said Board.

10. The erection of buildings shall not be begun nor contracted for until the money that will be required for the completion thereof shall have been paid into the general treasury of this Society, or fully provided for, nor until the erection of the said building or buildings, and all the plans and contracts relating to the same shall have been approved by the Board of Trustees of this Society in the manner specified in the foregoing paragraph.

IV.

BUILDINGS AND CARE OF HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

1. The erection of all buildings for Home and school work shall be under the care of the Bureau having charge of the work, which shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contract, supervise the erection, and accept the work, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

2. The furnishing of Industrial Homes and schools shall be plain, simple, and economical, and as carefully adapted to circumstances as possible. The purchases shall be made under the direction of the Bureau in charge, and the property shall belong to the Society. At the end of each year an inventory of property, and a statement of its condition, shall be furnished to the Board by the Superintendent of the Home.

3. Each Industrial Home shall be under the care of a Superintendent, who, together with the teachers and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society.

4. All the employees of the Board shall make. directly, or through their superintendents, as they shall be instructed, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy to the General Corresponding Secretary and another to the Secretary of the Bureau in charge of the field.

5. Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom we labor is the object of all effort, our instructors are required to work diligently and methodically to that end, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop sound and strong character.

6. It shall be the aim in our Industrial Schools to provide: (1.) Such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens; (2.) When necessary, the rudiments of education—reading, writing, and keeping simple accounts; (3.) Such domestic instruction as shall fit girls to care for a house, and prepare plain meals properly and economically; (4.) Instruction in dressmaking and cutting, making and mending the plain garments of ordinary wearing apparel; (5.) Tuition in nursing—the care of the sick; (6.) Kindergarten and kitchengarden training; (7.) Instruction in the cultivation of vegetables, fruits, and flowers.

7. It shall be our aim to provide a library for each Industrial Home and school, to which pupils may have daily access.

V.

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

1. There shall be a Committee on Leaflets, appointed by the Board of Trustees, to furnish information relating to the various Bureaus and mission fields, and literature in leaflet form, that will help Auxiliaries sustain their interest in our work, and upon application send such information out for use in Conference, District, and Auxiliary meetings, as will aid in the dissemination of Home Missionary intelligence.

2. The Recording Secretary shall give to the public, through the Church papers, a condensed report of such proceedings of each meeting of the Board of Trustees. as will be of interest to the society or to the general public.

VI.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

I. Persons who offer themselves for employment by the Society must give satisfactory answers to the following questions:

(1.) Do you feel that you are moved by the love of souls and the providence of God to take upon you the work of a Home Missionary?

(2.) Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord?

(3.) Do you believe in the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church as set forth in Part I, Chapter I, of the Discipline?

(4.) When and where were you born?

(5.) What are your domestic relations and obligations?

(6.) Have you a thorough English education?

(7.) In what schools have you taught, and how long?

(8.) Have you knowledge of music, either vocal or instrumental?

(9.) Can you cut and fit dresses and teach sewing and millinery?

(10.) Are you able to give instruction in housekeeping, including cooking?

(11.) Have you had experience in the care of the sick?

II. The candidates must furnish satisfactory testimonials to the following facts: (1.) Membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church; (2.) Christian zeal for the salvation of souls; (3.) Good health; (4.) Educational fitness; (5.) Ability to give instruction in the common domestic industries; (6.) Aptness to teach.

(2.) Each candidate is requested to write a letter giving a brief sketch of her life and her call to the work, which, with her photograph, is to be sent with her testimonials.

(3.) The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are brought to the Committee on Missionary Candidates.

(4.) When a candidate has been approved by the Board of Trustees, she may be appointed on nomination of a Bureau to a mission-field.

(5.) The Board of Trustees at its quarterly-meeting in April shall make a special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appoint them for the coming year.

(6.) A missionary shall receive her traveling expenses from her home to her field of labor; also her return expenses when she is recalled by the Board of Trustees, and her salary from the time of arrival in her field. This salary shall not exceed $40 per month.

VII.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

1. Young Woman's Auxiliaries paying $1.00 dues per member and ten cents contingent fund, may be organized under the constitution and by-laws provided for Auxiliaries.

2. Young People may be organized into Home Mission Circles under the general rules governing Auxiliaries, with a membership fee of fifty cents per annum and ten cents contingent fund. They may be under the direction of an older person, and they are recommended to choose a special name.

3. Conferences having ten or more Young Woman's Organizations may elect a young woman as a visiting delegate to the Annual Meeting of

the Board of Managers. She shall be entitled to a seat and a voice in that body, but not to a vote.

4. Young people under fourteen may be organized into Home Guards under the constitution provided.

5. Children may be enrolled as Mothers' Jewels on the payment of ten cents annually.

VIII.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended or suspended at any Annual Meeting of the General Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

[Note.—Under the laws of incorporation of the State of Ohio, a majority of the members of the body incorporated constitutes a quorum. Therefore eleven is the legal quorum of the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.]

1. The meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held quarterly, or oftener, at the call of the President and Recording Secretary, due notice being given.

2. The Recording Secretary shall notify each member of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special.

3. The Board of Trustees shall organize by the election of a Chairman and the requisite Standing Committees at its first meeting next succeeding the Annual Meeting of the General Board of Managers.

4. At the quarterly-meetings written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of the Bureaus, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee of seven, to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and three other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. This committee shall report all its action at the regular meeting next succeeding such action.

6. Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1.) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2.) Reading of minutes of last meeting; (3.) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of the Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4.) Reports of Special Committees; (5.) Unfinished business; (6.) Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing; (7.) Ladies speaking shall rise and address the Chair.

8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Business; (2.) Scholarships; (3.) Missionary candidates; (4.) Annual Meeting; (5.) Leaflets; (6.) "Woman's Home Missions;" (7.) Transportation; (8.) Mite-boxes; (9.) Bequest and Devise; (10.) Insurance; (11.) Thank-offering.

9. These By-laws may be amended by a majority vote at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, notice of the desired change having been given at the preceding meeting. They may be suspended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

1. THE President and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society shall call meetings of the Executive Board when the exigencies of the work demand it, and shall also determine the date and place of the Annual Meeting, and arrange for anniversary exercises, unless these items have been provided for by previous action at the Annual Meeting.

2. The program for the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall include reports from the Recording and the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, and the District Secretaries; the election of officers, of Standing Committees, of a delegate and alternate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, and of a visiting delegate and alternate as provided in Sec. VII., No. 2, Young People's Work.

3. Order of Business: (1.) Devotional exercises; (2.) Introduction of delegates; (3.) Appointment of committees; (4.) Reading of minutes of last meeting; (5.) Report of Treasurer; (6.) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (7.) Reports of District Officers; (8.) Reports of committees; (9.) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (10.) Election of officers.

4. Each District Secretary shall present a list of the full names of her delegation to the Recording Secretary.

5. The Standing Committees shall be appointed as follows: (1.) Annual Meeting; (2.) By-laws; (3.) Woman's Home Missions.

6. The Committee on Anniversary shall consist of the President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Secretary of the District in which the meeting is to be held.

7. The officers shall be nominated by informal ballot, and elected by ballot. Vacancies occurring in the Conference Board *ad interim* may be filled by the Executive Board of the Conference.

8 Every Auxiliary Society and Young Woman's Society in the Conference shall be entitled to a delegate for each twenty members, and fraction thereof, provided that no Auxiliary shall be without a delegate; also the Board of Management of a Deaconess Home or Mission Home associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be entitled to a delegate; these delegates, with the Executive Board, Secretaries of Departments, and Conferences Organizers, shall constitute the Annual Meeting.

9. The duty of each District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her District. She shall confer and co-operate with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work; preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the presiding elder and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

10. The duty of the District Secretary shall be to co-operate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them, to arrange for public meetings, to send out blanks and receive reports, and to forward a report by the 1st of October, January, April, and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society, and to secure a report from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of a Conference Secretary of Young People's Work, she shall also secure reports from Circles and Bands.

11. There shall be a Supply Secretary, a Mite-box Secretary, a Secretary for Young People's Work, a Secretary for Home Missionary Reading Circle, and such other Secretaries as the exigencies of the work demand, each to report as directed by the Conference Executive Board. Each Conference Society shall also elect a Manager for National Training-schools.

12. The Executive Board shall meet in ———— on the —— of each month, if practicable.

13. No membership dues or moneys obtained for missionary purposes may be used for local needs.

14. Auxiliaries shall have credit in the General Reports only for moneys and vouchers sent to the General Treasurer.

15. There shall be a contingent fund for local expenses, to which each Auxiliary shall contribute ten cents a member annually, one-half to be used in Conference expenses and the other half in those of the District and Auxiliary.

16. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into an Association under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Trustees.

17. The District Association or the President and Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of our work at camp-meetings held on the District. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

18. Any Conference that has held one or more Annual Meetings, and has its duly elected Conference and District officers, may determine its own methods of organizing Auxiliaries and the amount of remuneration of its organizers, provided that all its plans shall be in harmony with the Constitution.

19. The Conference Societies shall be held responsible for the direction and control of their respective organizers.

20. In all cases where Conference Organizers, whose appointment has been confirmed by the Board of Trustees, are employed, the expense, which consists of traveling expense and one dollar for each day of actual service, must be met by the Conference if possible. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer, and when the Conference Contingent Fund is insufficient to pay the whole of this bill, the Conference Treasurer may forward the same, indicating the amount paid thereon, to the General Treasurer, who will pay the balance.

21. The accounts of such Organizers shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose before sending bills to the General Treasurer.

22. The Conference Treasurer shall close her account with the Auxiliaries the —— of ——, after which all the moneys received shall be placed in the next year's account.

23. These By-laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Conference Executive Board at any regular meeting, and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be known as the ——— District Association of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ART. 2. It shall be the object of this Association to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District if possible, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

ART. 3. Every person who is a member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society on the ——— District shall be a member of the Association.

ART. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such Secretaries of departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. These officers shall be nominated by informal ballot and elected by ballot.

ART. 5. The duties shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, with the addition to those of the Corresponding Secretary, that she shall secure a report from each Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary on the 15th

of September, of December, of March, and of June, and send a report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary by the 1st of October, January, April, and July. The Treasurer shall hold the Contingent Fund of the District, which she shall disburse upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary.

ART. 6. There shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Association.

ART. 7. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Home Missionary Society of ———, Auxiliary to the ——— Conference Society of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to aid in interesting Christian women in the elevation and evangelization of needy and destitute women and children in our own land, and in raising funds for this work.

ART. 3. Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents per week, or one dollar per year, and 10 cents Contingent Fund, may become a member of this Society, and any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at one time, shall be constituted a life member.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

ART. 5. Meetings of the Society for business and communication of intelligence shall be held ——— of each month. The Anniversary Meeting shall be on the ——— day of ———, when the Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

ART. 6. This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

1. IT shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports quarterly of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District Association is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Society in Cincinnati. It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding

Secretaries, when no other person is appointed, to faithfully solicit subscriptions to *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.*

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members, hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same quarterly to the Conference Treasurer, and in the absence of such an officer, to the Treasurer of the General Society.

6. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to provide and care for one or more sets of books in the Home Missionary Reading Circle. Five cents shall be charged for the use of any book returned within a month, five cents a week for all time additional, and the full price shall be paid for all books out over three months. These rentals shall constitute a permanent library fund. The Librarian shall keep a file of Woman's Home Missions and Annual Reports for reference, take and forward orders for the same, drawing upon the library fund for necessary postage, and for the purchase of new books. She shall keep a careful record and report regularly to the Auxiliary.

7. Order of Exercises for Monthly Meeting:

(1.) Devotional Exercises.
(2.) Reading and approval of Minutes
(3.) Reports from members of work done.
(4.) Report of Treasurer, in writing.
(5.) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
(6.) Unfinished business.
(7.) Miscellaneous business.
(8.) Adjournment.

8. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society.

9. There shall be a Standing Committee of three to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

10. Each lady connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the Society, its workers, schools, orphans, and missionaries.

11. These By-laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present—notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting.

CONSTITUTION FOR HOME MISSION CIRCLES.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the Home Mission Circle of ——— Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Circle shall be to interest the young people of the Church in missionary work among the ignorant and degraded in our own country.

Art. 3. Any young person fourteen years of age or over, paying one cent a week, or fifty cents a year and ten cents contingent fund, may become a member of this Society, and any person paying two cents a week, or one dollar a year, may become an Honorary member of the Circle.

Art. 4. The officers of this Circle shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who, together with the Conference and District Secretaries for Young People, as advisory, by correspondence or otherwise, shall constitute an Executive Committee to conduct the work of the Circle.

Art. 5. Meetings of the Circle shall be held ——— of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be on ——— day of ———, when Annual reports shall be read, and officers elected for the coming year.

Art. 6. This Constitution may be changed only by the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS FOR HOME MISSION CIRCLES.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Circle, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

2. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence, and seek to assist her in every way.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the Circle, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall carry on the correspondence of the Circle, solicit subscriptions to our papers, and send reports once a quarter to the Conference Secretary of the work of the Circle.

5. The Treasurer shall collect membership dues, keep a book account, and send funds once a quarter to the Conference Treasurer. A Contingent Fund for the expenses of the Circle shall also be provided.

6. There shall be two Standing Committees, Literary and Musical; one to furnish a Missionary Program, and the other to provide music for the meetings.

7. Home Mission Circles may give literary and musical entertainments in public, at which full reports of the work of the Circle may be made, that the sympathy and interest of the Church may be awakened and kept alive.

8. Each member of the Circle shall try to induce others to join, and shall do all in her power to make the meetings contribute to mental and spiritual growth.

9. Suggestive Order of Exercises for Monthly meeting: (1.) Devotional Exercises. (2.) Reading of Minutes. (3.) Report of Treasurer. (4.) Report of Corresponding Secretary. (5.) Discussion of plans of work. (6.) Program. (7.) Adjournment.

10. These By-laws can be amended only at a regular meeting of the Circle by a two-thirds vote of the members present, one month's notice of such intention having been given.

CONSTITUTION FOR HOME GUARDS.

ARTICLE 1. This Organization shall be called the ——— Home Guards of ——— Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. 2. The object of this Organization is to interest the children and youth of the Church in missionary work in our own land, and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

ART. 3. The officers of this Organization shall be a lady Director, whose duty shall be to take charge of and direct the Organization; a President, four or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording and a Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, whose duties shall be those usual to such offices.

ART. 4. Any child or young person, with consent of parents or guardian, may become a member of the Home Guards by paying yearly twenty-five cents as membership fee.

ART. 5. The Home Guards may hold entertainments or use any methods for securing funds that are in harmony with Christian usages and the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. 6. The Home Guards may support a beneficiary, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of missionary work it may desire,

provided the work chosen be approved by the Executive Board of the Conference Society, or the Board of Trustees of the General Society.

Art. 7. This Organization may have affiliation with the Woman's Home Missionary Society only by contributing to its work in mission fields, and can only have credit in the reports of the General Society for money and vouchers sent to the General Treasurer through the Conference Treasurer.

Art. 8. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for the election of officers shall be held on ———.

Art. 9. This Constitution can be amended by the Board of Trustees of the General Society. Petitions for change may be made in writing, stating reasons for such request, and bearing the signature of all the officers of the Society.

BY-LAWS FOR HOME GUARDS.

1. The meetings of this Organization shall be held on ——— of every ———.

2. A Committee on Music, consisting of three or five members (at least one adult), shall be appointed for one month or more, whose duty it shall be to provide suitable music for the meetings.

3. The Vice-Presidents shall each in turn be responsible for the entertainment of the meeting, by securing speeches, dialogues, quartets, etc., from their Societies, and by obtaining the aid of adults as needed. And, together with the Director and the Committee on Music, they shall prepare a program before each meeting for the use of the President.

4. Order of Exercise for Regular Meeting:

(1.) Devotional Exercises.
(2.) Reading and approval of Minutes.
(3.) Report of Treasurer.
(4.) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
(5.) Report of Home Guards.
(6.) Unfinished and miscellaneous business.
(7.) Program.
(8.) Adjournment.

5. These By-laws may be amended with the consent of the Auxiliary with which the Society is connected.

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

BEQUEST*—(*Personal Estate*)—*I give and bequeath to the* ***Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of..... and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.***

DEVISE*—(*Real Estate*)—*I give and devise to the* ***Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say:....., to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever.***

Note.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

DONATION $1,000.	ANNUITY 5%.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY.

(Insert donor's name.) _____, *of* (Insert residence.) _____,

having donated the sum of **One Thousand Dollars** *to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an annuity of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, SHE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED to draw upon the TREASURER of said Society for the said ANNUITY, payable semi-annually, being the sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars** *on the first day of January, and the like sum payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said donor shall live; and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation.*

This Society *shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.*

In Witness Whereof *said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, this* _____ *day of* _____ *one thousand nine hundred and* _____.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BY

_____
TREASURER.

{ *CORPORATE SEAL.* }

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of $1,000.00, with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

First. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy; and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati*, *Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

ELIZA G. DAVIS,	[Seal.]
ELIZABETH RUST,	[Seal.]
E. J. FOWLER WILLING,	[Seal.]
M. E. AMPT,	[Seal.]
LOUISA HEMESETH.	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November*, *1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis*, *Elizabeth Rust*, *E. J. Fowler Willing*, *M. E. Ampt*, and *Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

(SEAL.)

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate, or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

{ (SEAL.) }

Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk.
By Richard C. Rohner, Deputy.

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, and being the officer who, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, is duly constituted the keeper of the record of articles of incorporation of all companies incorporated under the laws thereof, and the records of all papers relating to the creation of said incorporated companies, and empowered to authenticate exemplifications of the same, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is an exemplified copy, carefully prepared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," filed in this office on the *22d* day of *November*, A. D. *1884*, and recorded in *Volume 31*, *Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations;* that said exemplification is in due form and made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto attached my official signature and the Great Seal of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1902.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State.*
[Signed.]

SEAL.

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